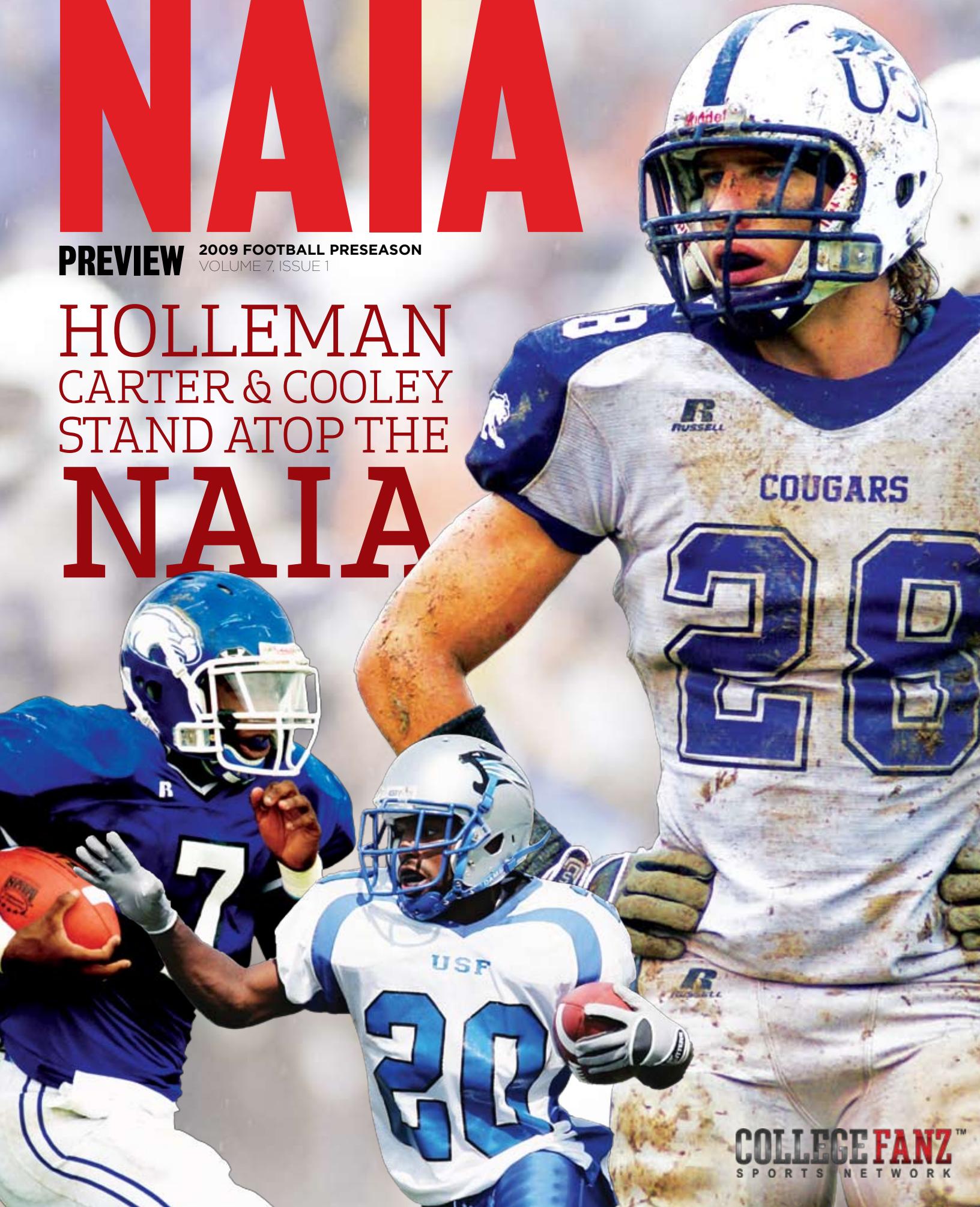


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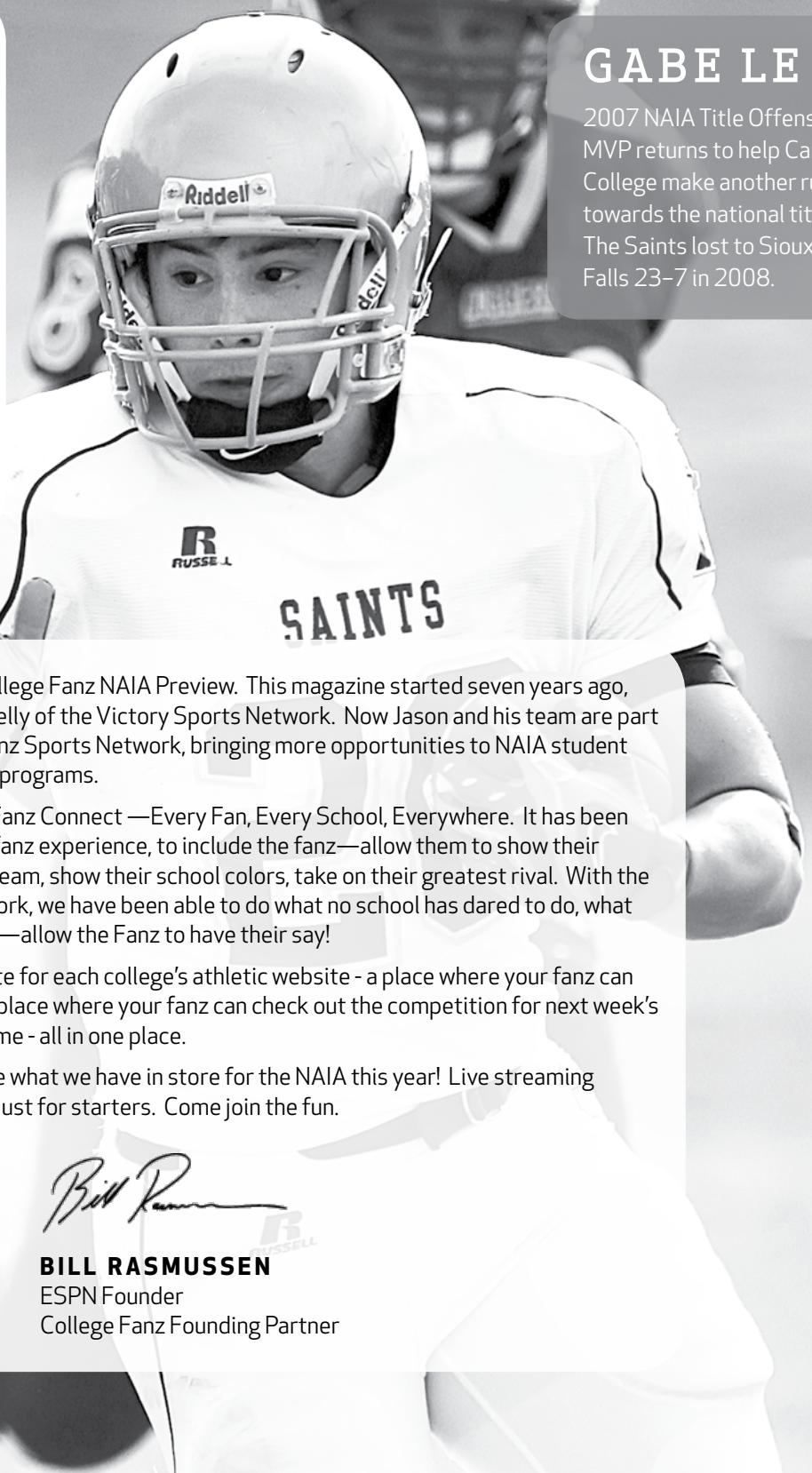
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2007 NAIA Title Offensive MVP returns to help Carroll College make another run towards the national title. The Saints lost to Sioux Falls 23-7 in 2008.



Welcome to the College Fanz NAIA Preview. This magazine started seven years ago, from Jason Dannelly of the Victory Sports Network. Now Jason and his team are part of the College Fanz Sports Network, bringing more opportunities to NAIA student athletes and their athletic programs.

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Take a look inside to see what we have in store for the NAIA this year! Live streaming games from the Fanz Van, just for starters. Come join the fun.

BILL RASMUSSEN
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CHAMPIONSHIP PREDICTIONS AND THE COMPLETE NAIA RANKING

BY JASON DANNELLY WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BRET BEACHNER & JOHN THAYER

THE LAST YEAR AROUND MY OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTHING LESS THAN AN ABSOLUTE WHIRLWIND. A YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME I WAS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER TRYING TO GROW AND SERVE MORE FANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A YEAR LATER THE WORLD OF VSN COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN ANY BETTER.

As we sunset the world that was the Victory Sports Network and we move into a world for the College Fanz Sports Network I cannot help but to think how far things have come. From a little message board with a few posts on it about NAIA football in the Midwest to a booming, thriving media home for NAIA sports.

The magazine itself has grown into somewhat of a monster too; from a paper version to a glossy high quality version with tons of contributors, photos and information. I hope that this season's edition is nothing short of everything you want in an NAIA Preview magazine.

The transition for me into my new role with College Fanz has been fantastic, mostly due to the fact they have told me to 'do exactly what you've been doing.' While some people get new bosses or make a transition and hear those words as lip service, I can tell you my experience has been nothing like that. If anything I have been able to focus more on small colleges and the NAIA than ever before. Those pesky "business" items don't bog down my day anymore!

College Fanz will be able do all of the things I once dreamed of VSN being able to do. Since day one I wanted to have a "College Gameday" atmosphere for NAIA sports. I wanted to travel the country and broadcast games on the web so that everyone can see what the NAIA and small colleges across the country have to offer. Well this fall, that truth will become a reality as we set off on a cross-country tour of the NAIA's best football games from coast to coast. Look for the "Fanz Van" to be coming to a game near you as we bring the big time to the NAIA. Frosty Westering always said to "make the big time where you are" and we are doing that this fall.

Of course we will be traveling to regular season games, Championship Series games and the National Championship. Each week we hope to cover a team with a shot at making it to Rome, Ga. or at least one of the best rivalries in all of the NAIA.

First and foremost we will have to cover the University of Sioux Falls since they are the defending NAIA National Champions. There is no doubt that the Cougars have the greatest amount of returning starters and weapons returning from the best NAIA teams last year. Ultimately I look at how their defense absolutely destroyed the opposition last season and I look for the same again this year.

Next on the list for title contenders will definitely be Carroll College. I am not sure there was ever a team hit as hard by the injury bug as the Saints were last season and still able to make a national championship. The Saints were down to a third string, true freshman calling the signals in the title game. That will not be the issue this year as Gary Wagner will return off of a terrible ankle injury. Look for Wagner to open up the Saints offense like we haven't seen for a couple years.

The next group of teams in the NAIA to have a shot at the title all still have a lot to prove to me and the rest of the NAIA. Lindenwood was seconds away from making it to the NAIA National Title and I expect to see the Lions on the prowl again this year. While they have to replace a fantastic quarterback I still see a lot of experience on this Lions team. After the Lions I think you have to look

at St. Francis (Ind.). USF East has a lot of weapons on offense and a stout defense returning. With Donley and company in charge you just cannot count out the Cougars. It seems like we keep saying "could this be the year?" I have no doubt that USF will be in contention but it is up to them to make the rest of us believers.

U-Cumberlands took a major step forward last season by winning in the postseason and giving St. Francis a run for their money. I think Coach Bland's group in Williamsburg, Ky. has figured out how to win big games and they like doing it. If the Patriots can repeat their success from last season then you have to start talking about them as a traditional power in the NAIA.

After UC, I think there are a bunch of contenders and long shots; none that I could put any money on. I think teams like Shorter, Baker, MidAmerica Nazarene and Morningside will be very good football teams this year. But they cannot walk through the season and think they are going to make the postseason. They are not experienced enough, nor do they have the depth to do it. Look for all of those teams to be in the postseason but I am unsure of any reservations to Rome for them. If you eliminated the top five teams from the postseason I would lean towards someone like Baker or Shorter winning the national title. Perhaps even a team like St. Xavier if the Cougars can stay injury free this season.

Every year I get a little crazy and I pick someone from out of the clouds to contend for a conference title or postseason position. This year I think my eyes are set on three teams to potentially have that dream season. Belhaven, Benedictine and Marian are my picks this year. I think Belhaven has the talent on roster to contend with just about anyone and this year should be their year to do it. I think Benedictine has been knocking on the door for too long and experience on offense will get them over the hump this year. With Marian, I see a third year program that just won seven games. That means they aren't far from being one of the best in their conference. Look for the Crusaders to breakout this year.

While that is all fine and dandy, none of it will really effect who I think will be in the national title this year. The best two teams that should be in the National Title game are Sioux Falls and Carroll College. However, I think Carroll will run the table and be undefeated while Sioux Falls will lose to NCAA DI North Dakota. The raters should not punish USF for losing to a 65 scholarship former DII power in UND. However if they do and USF drops to #3 you will likely see Carroll College and St. Francis as the #1 and #2 teams in the NAIA polls. If that is the case Sioux Falls will likely have to travel to Carroll College in the NAIA Semifinals making St. Francis the favorite to travel to Rome, Ga. from the eastern portion of the United States. Then the National Title basically comes down to who I think will win it all this year between Carroll and Sioux Falls in the semifinals since I think they are the best two teams in the country as of right now.

With all of that said . . . my pick to win the NAIA National Title this year is the University of Sioux Falls. I think it comes down to them and the Saints again this year and I am looking forward to watching how it will all shakedown! ■

#NA NOTRE DAME

ND's first season will be club season.

#91 WVU-TECH

They were close in a lot of games last year losing five of their games by 10 points or less. Another year of experience will help but they have to win the games that are close to gain momentum in the program.

#90 CULVER-STOCKTON

With 17 total returning starters CSC should improve on their 0-11 season of a year ago. Look for RB Adrian Allen to shoulder most of the load for the Wildcats.

#89 KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN

KCU is a young program that underwent a coaching change in the offseason. New head coach Zack Moore will have to get his system in place and keep building a solid foundation for KCU to become competitive.

#88 WALDORF

The linebackers will be the key for this team. There are a lot of question marks on the front and back of them. Also, a young offense line will be maturing in Forest City.

#87 DORDT

The Defenders won a game in their first season. If the program takes baby steps and continues to improve then they could see another win or two this year.

#86 MAYVILLE STATE

Experience at running back and quarterback will help, but the entire line from '08 is gone. Young linemen need to grow up early if this offense is going to move the football. Defensively the entire secondary is gone, the defensive front must get pressure.

#85 TRINITY INT'L

There are too many question marks for Trinity. Perhaps the transition to the MSFA Mideast from the Midwest this season will help them compete.

#84 TEXAS COLLEGE

The Steers have a new sheriff in town and often that means trouble this season. However, with an experienced quarterback and big boys to protect him there could be positive thing to talk about in Tyler.

#83 CONCORDIA

There are major question marks for the Bulldogs. They have a lot of improvements to work on. The defense has been set back

a bit, but a new year is a new beginning.

#82 FAULKNER

17 returning starters will lead a talented team that is capable of turning things around this year. A tough defense in a new scheme could mean trouble for the rest of the MSC-West.

#81 BRIAR CLIFF

Expectations are high for the offense this year. They will likely have to score a lot of points to win games with only four starters returning on the defense. BC will have some bumps on defense this year.

#80 TABOR

QB Marc Amos will lead a young offense trying to find its way back into the KCAC. With the first year of a new system the defense should improve this season.

#79 PIKEVILLE

The rebuilding process will continue as first year coach Joe Johnson has 12 total returning starters. Johnson will have to rely on a good core of returning starters to be competitive in the MSC.

#78 HASKELL

Greg Nigles (LB) returns to lead a defense that could help its team improve in the win column this year. Haskell continues to do the most with the support they do get.

#77 SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Newly named starting QB Sam Trulock will have four three-year starters in front of him at O-line. The defense returns six out of the front seven that will help to keep opponents close.

#76 TAYLOR

An experienced offensive line should help this offense be more productive with 1000 yard rusher Josh Cook back as well. Depth and experience on the defensive side of the football should prove to be the heart and soul of this team.

#75 GRAND VIEW

Everyone returns on the offense and the defense. This will allow for more chemistry between the team. The young recruits need to be a part of this season to help build a traditional program. This team was scary good as a first year program.

#74 GRACELAND

With only seven total returning starters the Yellowjackets will

gain a lot of experience this year. This young lineup will need to bring a lot of enthusiasm to win games this year.

#73 DANA

Record setting quarterback Marcus Sladek is gone. The spread offense will have a new quarterback with a lot to learn. The defense looks to be moving to the 4-3 with the strength in the front four.

#72 AVILA

Young team with lots of returning starters. Experience gained from last year will only help and the Eagles could be back around .500 this year.

#71 SOUTHWESTERN

KS 16 returning starters for the Moundbuilders can help to get them out of the cellar in the KCAC. Young players with a year of experience on defense will need to become playmakers now.

#70 IOWA WESLEYAN

An experienced offense will be expected to prove themselves as a better than average team in the conference. The defense should be an improved bunch. If the two show up on a given night then they could open some eyes.

#69 DAKOTA STATE

Junior quarterback Ed O'Connor needs to step up early and be the leader of this team. Only five players return on both sides of the ball from last year's Trojan squad, so the early season will be important to gain experience even for first year head coach Josh Anderson.

#68 EDWARD WATERS

A couple talented skill players and eight returning starters on defense puts EWC in a position to win some games this year. Look for WR/KR Jonathan Johnson to make some noise this year.

#67 CAMPBELLSVILLE

Return 16 starters from last season but lose All-American RB Greg Fountain. While they have more experience on both sides of the ball, they will need a new face to carry the load.

#66 SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

A new quarterback and playmakers spells trouble as they try to get new, young players comfortable. If the defense is going to be successful the line must get pressure on opponent's quarterbacks.

#65 OLIVET NAZARENE

With a new offense being implemented there could be

some early wrinkles to work out. The defense must keep the game close until the offense can find its stride.

#64 BETHANY KS

The Swedes will need to get their offense back on track this year to get back above .500. Offensive line will be an area for improvement in 2009. The defense will be the foundation of this team with 8 returning starters.

#63 WILLIAM JEWELL

The Cardinals can improve if they find some playmakers on offense. With what is coming back on defense they should be able to hold opposing offenses at bay.

#62 PERU STATE

Have the ability to get over the hump this year with a good combo in the backfield in Noojin and Jeter. If the defense steps up the Bobcats could have 6 or 7 wins.

#61 BACONE

There are too many question marks for the Warriors. Any time a new head coach steps in a team must adapt to that coach. This could be the first of a couple rebuilding years.

#60 CENTRAL METHODIST

Brock Brockmeier (QB) leads seven returning starters on offense and will need to start fast to help out a defense that only returns two starters from last year. Second year head coach Alan Dykens will get more out of his players this year.

#59 MONTANA WESTERN

Will need to continue to learn second year coach Rich Ferris' new system. Plenty of returners at skill positions will be a big plus. WR Craig Cornelius is one of a few playmakers on this team.

#58 EVANGEL

16 returning starters on offense and defense should give the Crusaders what they need to get back in the mix in the HAAC. Richie Roepeke to Edward Sands should be a connection heard quite often this year.

#57 KANSAS WESLEYAN

With 15 returning starters and a host of transfers, the Coyotes will look to get back towards the top of the KCAC. Ken Mitchell (DB) and Vincente Arellano (LB) anchor a defense poised to dominate.

#56 ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Offense will be strength this year with seven returning start-

ers including the big arm of Kasey Peters. The Bears could struggle on defense with only one returning starter.

#55 VALLEY CITY STATE

A rebuilding year is in tap for this offense after losing a lot of rushing yards and not knowing who can step up at quarterback. The defense is talented, but young and has to find a way to keep this team in games.

#54 EASTERN OREGON

EOU loses 14 total starters from last year but QB Chris Ware returns. If he gets some help from some newcomers then EOU could build on last year.

#53 SAINT MARY

15 starters coming back could put the Spires up near the 7 win mark. If they can pull a couple upsets and not get upset then it should be a good season.

#52 STERLING

Needs to find new playmakers on a young offense. Could make it near the top of the conference if the defense builds on their success from last year stopping the run.

#51 SD MINES

Sophomores Jamie Dale and Nick Russel are going to be asked to be leaders on an offense that has nine players returning. The defense is very experienced and must make big plays.

#50 WEBBER INT'L

Filling some holes on both sides of the ball may prove challenging. RB Taylor Atwood should have a good year carrying the load.

#49 SOUTHERN NAZARENE

The Crimson Storm need to find away to win the close games. If they can work some heroics to turn around last seasons close losses then they will compete in the CSFL.

#48 BETHEL KS

After graduating some key players, there is still a lot of upside to the Threshers. The offense retains a good core of players and the defense returns eight starters including James McCartney and Joel Maple on the D-line. The arrival of a solid "D" could keep them towards the top of the KCAC.

#47 WALSH

A veteran defense needs to help this offense be successful. The

offense must control the tempo of the game with their run but that can only happen if the Cavs "D" is not giving up quick scores.

#46 MIDLAND LUTHERAN

Three seniors on the offensive line will be asked to protect a new quarterback and let him get comfortable. A pair of returning senior running backs should relieve some pressure from the new signal caller. Half of the defense is back, but the leadership is gone from last year's squad; someone must step up.

#45 AZUSA PACIFIC

The Cougars will look to ride RB Chris Brown all the way through a tough schedule. They will not have the downfield threat of Jon Davis anymore and the defense lost some key guys. With a tough schedule, APU has just got to find a way to do it.

#44 SOUTHERN OREGON

Lots of talent, tough schedule. With 12 total returning starters, they will need to fill some holes at QB and DB. SOU is a good team but could fall victim to a treacherous schedule.

#43 DOANE

The entire offense returns from a year ago and should help put points on the board. The Tigers must find a way to win the single digit losses they had a year ago. If the defense can come around this could be a competitive bunch.

#42 MCPHERSON

QB Shane Maserenas returns this season after being injured in the opener last year. 20 total returning starters give the Bulldogs a ton of experience, especially on defense.

#41 BELHAVEN

10 returning starters on defense is a plus but a new system might be a challenge. A senior heavy team, the Blazers will need the leadership to get back into contention in 2009. Alum Joe Thrasher takes over as head coach.

#40 NORTHWESTERN

The Red Raiders have a new head coach, but it's a promotion within the Northwestern family. This will help carry tradition and bring in the same type of recruits. It will be an interesting year in Orange City.

#39 GEORGETOWN

With 11 total returning starters the Tigers could have a tough

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CENTRAL STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BY WADE TRACY

The Central States Football League is a talented conference of teams but will need to have a team go deep into the NAIA playoffs before earning the national recognition they so desire. Langston and NW Oklahoma State started down that path last year by making the NAIA Championship Series, but these teams need to make it deeper into the postseason and do it more consistently, year after year, before the rest of the country will respect them. Langston's road win over MidAmerica Nazarene was a major step for the program but this year they will need to prove that win was not just a fluke and that they are a team to be dealt with. Langston fell to eventual National Champion Sioux Falls, 50-13, in the quarterfinals showing the Lions weren't quite ready for primetime. NW Oklahoma State, the biggest national name in the league, was a team in 2008 that could have made noise but was derailed by a late season academic issue causing them to forfeit games including a first round victory over Friends (Kan.).

Langston established themselves as the top team in the conference in 2008 with an undefeated campaign but the Lions have many holes to fill to repeat in 2009. Head Coach Greg Johnson will take over the defensive coordinator role and will only have four returning starters to a defense that led the CSFL in scoring defense in 2008. The Tigers offensive depth can overcome the loss of the key ingredients from 2008 in starting quarterback Danny Lowery and top wide receivers Raytron Mayfield and Stephen Conley.

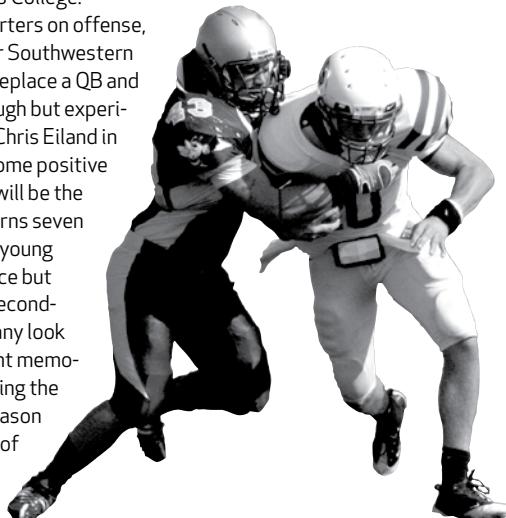
The Rangers of NW Oklahoma State return a solid squad that must rebound from the late season drama. With a strong core of returners the Rangers will play with a chip on their shoulder with a ban from post season play in effect through the 2009 season. The loss of starting QB Billy Barefield will set the offense back but the return of a talented and experienced group of play makers should make life easier on Kyle Jech or Kyle Henricks, whomever the new signal caller is. The Black Cloud defense finished the season firing on all cylinders and will look to have that roll over into 2009 with the return playmakers Lantz Mathers, Rocky Lee and Jared Jackson.

SNU will try to work their way out of the third place slot in which they have finished in all but one season in the CSFL, the Crimson finished 2nd in 2006. SNU is coming off a rough 3-8 campaign but can take solice in the fact that eight of their 11 games in 2008 were decided by eight or less points. With 14 total returning starters on offense and defense, SNU could potentially upset one of the top two teams in the conference and sneak into the NAIA playoffs in a best case scenario. Branden Smith rushed for 854 yards last season to lead the Crimson Storm's ground attack. If Smith can get over 1000 yards and the defense can force a few more turnovers, then this will be a turnaround season for SNU.

Bacone College is the wild card of the CSFL with a new regime in command for the Warriors. New head coach Lloyd Spotted Wolf brings 13 seasons of college football coaching experience to Bacone but 2009 will be his first at the helm of a program at any level. Bacone could be a contender in 2009 or it could be a season or two before Bacone returns to competitive play in the CSFL.

A coaching change at the beginning of May for Texas College could signal a change in Tyler. The Steers have talent returning for new head coach Ricky Carson with QB Xavier Bloodshaw and the entire offensive line returning but a lack of discipline in their play will hurt Texas College.

With just four returning starters on offense, scoring will be at a premium for Southwestern Assemblies of God. Having to replace a QB and the main playmakers will be tough but experience on the offensive line and Chris Eiland in the backfield will provide for some positive movement. The defensive line will be the strength of a defense that returns seven starters. The line should help a young linebacking core earn experience but questions still remain for the secondary. Overall SAGU had what many look to as their best season of recent memory. Coach Jesse Godding is hoping the confidence gained from last season can propel his team past some of the issues they will have with inexperience this fall. ■



BACONE COLLEGE WARRIORS

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

CF
RANKING
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WARRIOR NOTES

HEAD COACH Lloyd Spotted Wolf (Adams State College)

CAREER RECORD 0-0

YEARS COACHING AT BC 1

SCHOOL RECORD First Year

OFF. COORDINATOR Aaron Rodney

DEF. COORDINATOR Jeremy Wirth

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Clay Davis

RADIO STATION NA

NEWSPAPER Muskogee Phoenix

SCHOOL COLORS Black and Red

ENROLLMENT 1000

STADIUM Indian Bowl (6000)

SURFACE SprintTurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS

LLOYD SPOTTED WOLF SAYS Speed

and size on the perimeter will be a strength. Several talented running backs will compete for time. Bolstering the offensive line through recruiting is a priority.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA

BASE DEFENSE 3-3-5

KEY RETURNERS NA

LLOYD SPOTTED WOLF SAYS The new scheme will allow more players to make significant contributions. The linebacking corps will be a strength.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM None

» BACONE PREPARES FOR NEW ERA.

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

ROBERT JILES OLB
ORANGE TX

BRANDON MEDELBERG OL
DENTON TX

RONALD BRANDYBURG OL
BROOKSHIRE, TX

JAMES GULLEY OL
BEAUMONT, TX

DWAYNE SMILEY DB
UPPER MARLBORO, MD



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ Louisiana College

9.19 | @ Howard Payne

9.26 | Haskell Indian Nations

10.3 | @ Southern Nazarene

10.10 | Texas College

10.17 | @ OK Panhandle St.

10.24 | @ Northwestern OK St.

10.31 | Langston

11.14 | SW Assemblies of God

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Langston | L | 9 | 28

NW Oklahoma St | L | 7 | 52

@ Texas Col | W | 20 | 14

@ Panhandle St | W | 34 | 28 | ot

@ SW Assemb God | L | 27 | 28

Southern Nazarene | W | 31 | 30

Peru St | W | 42 | 32

Howard Payne | W | 13 | 6

@ Haskell | L | 22 | 29

Louisiana Col | L | 16 | 17

@ Dakota St | W | 34 | 27

2008 RECORD: 6-5

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**LIONS**

LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA

LION NOTES**HEAD COACH** Greg E. Johnson (NWOSU)**CAREER RECORD** 74-71**YEARS COACHING AT LANGSTON** 11**SCHOOL RECORD** 67-47**OFF. COORDINATOR** Mike Pizinski**DEF. COORDINATOR** Greg E. Johnson**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2008**SID** Crystal N. Kelso**RADIO STATION** KALU 89.3 FM**NEWSPAPER** The Oklahoman**SCHOOL COLORS** Orange & Navy Blue**ENROLLMENT** 3200**STADIUM** W.E. Anderson Field (20000)**SURFACE** Field Turf**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Spread**KEY RETURNERS** Carlos Ross (SO) RB,

Justin Williams (SO) OL, Tony Cotton (SR) TE, Ayrron Polk (SR) OL, Marquis Holden (SR) OL

GREG E. JOHNSON SAYS Offensively, we are strongest in depth. The entire offensive line and all running backs are returning. There will be some big shoes to fill (QB and WR), but we said the same thing last year.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 4**BASE DEFENSE** 3-4**KEY RETURNERS** Rodrick Jenkins (SR) ILB,

Cayetano Hingle (JR) ILB, Mark Brown (JR) OLB, Christian Torres (JR) DB.

GREG E. JOHNSON SAYS Defense had a good spring, not great though.

There are a lot of shoes to fill, but we have high expectations. We always have something to prove. Our peers think a lot of us. They ranked us 7th in the spring poll. We only have three seniors on defense. We are young, but we had good examples to learn from. Eight starters and the defensive coordinator were lost at the end of last season. We took a hit, but that's what this game is all about; building a legacy of achievement.

KEY LOSSES**OFFENSE** Danny Lowery, QB, Raytron Mayfield, WR, Stephan Conley, WR,**DEFENSE** Brandon Kennard, DE, Jahmikal Edwards, DT, Lionel Bibbins, DE,

James Pierce, OLB, Darnell Brown, CB

SPECIAL TEAM None**CF**
RANKING

7

**» CARLOS ROSS**
RUNNING BACK**» TOP FOUR RECRUITS****OMAR HILL** DB**ANDREW ROGERS** DL**DEVIN ANDERSON** DB**BRANDON FLANAGAN****NW OKLAHOMA STATE****RANGERS**

AVLA, OKLAHOMA

CF
RANKING

35

**» LANTZ MATHERS**
DEFENSIVE END**» TOP FIVE RECRUITS****CALVIN WRIGHT** WR
ALLEN, TX**JOSH WRIGHT** FS
PORT NECHES, TX**KEATON CALLINS** QB
GUTHRIE, OK**JORDAN LUKENS** WR
LINDSAY, OK**BROCK WARDLAW** ATH
OKEENE, OK**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE OFFENSE** Pro**KEY RETURNERS** Korey Williams (JR) WR, Cale Fischer (JR) OG**KEITH BAREFIELD SAYS** With eight starters returning on offense, we expect that to be a team strength going into the season. The key will be to find someone to fill the vacant spot at quarterback. Kyle Jech and Kyle Henricks had an impressive competition this spring to earn that position. Regardless of who is the starting quarterback, the supporting cast will be much more experienced and talented than last season.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE DEFENSE** 3-5**KEY RETURNERS** Lantz Mathers (SR) DE, Rocky Lee (SO) LB, Jared Jackson (FR) SS**KEITH BAREFIELD SAYS** At the end of the '08 season, the defense was playing as well as I have ever seen. They were hitting on all cylinders and really propelled us into the playoffs. With seven starters returning from that '08 unit and a year to adapt to our defensive scheme, we expect this group to pick up where it left off a year ago.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Billy Barefield QB, Colt Oller FB, Shane Lewis OG**DEFENSE** Tyler Grey SS, Jahmar Reynolds CB**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

8.29 | New Mexico Prep

9.5 | @ Lincoln University

9.12 | @ Univ. of Arkansas

9.19 | @ Okla. Panhandle State

9.26 | Incarnate Word

10.3 | SW Assemblies of God

10.10 | @ Northwestern OSU

10.17 | Texas College

10.24 | Southern Nazarene University

10.31 | @ Bacone College

11.14 | @ Azusa Pacific University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Sioux Falls | L | 13 | 50

@ Mid Am Nazarene | W | 20 | 14

Bacone | W | 28 | 9

@ Southern Nazarene | W | 30 | 7

SW Assemb God | W | 41 | 7

NW Oklahoma St | W | 28 | 14

vs Texas Col | W | 25 | 11

@ Central St OH | W | 21 | 16

@ Grambling | L | 2 | 13 | 5

Lane | W | 13 | 0

Panhandle St | W | 35 | 2

vs Lincoln MO | W | 47 | 17

@ SF Austin | L | 19 | 56

2008 RECORD: 10-3**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | Colorado State University

9.12 | Black Hills State University

9.19 | @ Southwestern Assemblies of God

9.26 | @ Southeastern Oklahoma State

10.10 | Langston University

10.17 | @ Missouri Science & Technology

10.24 | Bacone College

10.31 | @ Southern Nazarene University

11.7 | Texas College

11.14 | @ Oklahoma Panhandle State

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Carroll MT | L | 0 | 1

@ Friends | W | 42 | 7

Texas Col | W | 58 | 27

@ Bacone | W | 52 | 7

Southern Nazarene | W | 42 | 21

@ Langston | L | 14 | 28

Panhandle St | W | 45 | 19

@ Peru St | W | 45 | 21

Sterling | W | 38 | 14

Southwestern KS | W | 49 | 3

@ Black Hills St | W | 10 | 7

SW Oklahoma | L | 15 | 29

2008 RECORD: 9-3

SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIV. CRIMSON STORM

BETHANY, OKLAHOMA

CF
RANKING
49

CRIMSON STORM NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Cochran
(Bethany College)
CAREER RECORD 62-27
YEARS COACHING AT SNU 3
SCHOOL RECORD 16-15
OFF. COORDINATOR Eric Michael
DEF. COORDINATOR Craig Hubbard
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Scott Secor
RADIO STATION sports.snu.edu
NEWSPAPER The Oklahoman
SCHOOL COLORS Crimson/White
ENROLLMENT 2100
STADIUM SNU Stadium (3500)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Branden Smith (SR) RB,
Myron McKinney (SR) OL,
Jacob Smith (SR) RB
MIKE COCHRAN SAYS The 2009 SNU offense will look to take advantage of it's playmakers by getting the ball into their hands as many ways as possible. The change from the formation to the spread will be a great avenue to make this happen. The core of the offensive line that was 20th in the nation in sacks against is also returning.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE 3-3 Stack
KEY RETURNERS Shawn Fisher (JR) DE, Kurt Nollan (SO) LB,
Luke Olson (SO) FS
MIKE COCHRAN SAYS The 2009 defense plans to be defined by relentless pursuit and effort. This defense will capitalize on the philosophy of doing what we do to the highest level possible.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Doug Wilson OL
DEFENSE T.J. Pearsall DE
SPECIAL TEAM Peter Orth P



» BRANDEN
SMITH
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

- JARED SZABAD LB
BRYANT, AR
- ROGER DEAVILA OL
ALDINE, TX
- TREY CALDWELL LB
LAWTON, OK
- GARRETT BARNES WR
LAWTON, OK
- DEMARCUS HOUSTON CB
HEBRON, TX

SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD LIONS

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

CF
RANKING
66

LION NOTES

HEAD COACH Jesse Godding (Crown College)
CAREER RECORD 12-55
YEARS COACHING AT SAGU 7
SCHOOL RECORD 12-55
OFF. COORDINATOR Jesse Godding
DEF. COORDINATOR John Allen
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Clay Scarborough
RADIO STATION KBEC 1390 AM
NEWSPAPER Waxahachie Daily Light
SCHOOL COLORS Purple, Vegas Gold
ENROLLMENT 1250
STADIUM Lumpkins Stadium (8000)
SURFACE Turf



» TAYLOR
WILLIS
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Spread
KEY RETURNERS JW Hall (SR) OL, Ryan Arrellano (JR) OL, Chris Eiland (SO) RB, Daron Waits (RFR) WR, David Howard (JR) WR
JESSE GODDING SAYS Having to replace four seniors and a quarterback will be the major challenge for our offense this year. The return of Chris Eiland at RB and strength of the offensive line should allow a relatively young offense to grow up in the first couple of weeks.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE 4-2-5
KEY RETURNERS Jared Hudgins (JR) LB, Taylor Wallis (JR) S, Jonathan Hulett (SO) DL, Jacob Anderson (SO) DL
JESSE GODDING SAYS With 7 returners we are confident that the defense can come out of the gate playing at a high rate. With everyone returning on the DL this unit should provide some much needed help for a young linebacking corps.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Samuel Clark OL, Jason Rice QB, Robert Foster WR, Kendall Kersey WR, Andrew Colvin WR, Theron Smith OL
DEFENSE Ryan Muhlman FS, Kenneth Wuerch CB, Willie Mitchell LB
SPECIAL TEAM Zak Martinez KR/PR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
9.5 | @ St. Mary
9.12 | Mary-Hardin Baylor
9.19 | Bethel (Kan.)
9.26 | @ Olivet Nazarene
10.3 | Bacone
10.10 | @ Southwest Baptist
10.17 | @ Southwestern Assemblies of God
10.24 | @ Langston
10.31 | Northwestern Oklahoma
11.7 | Oklahoma Panhandle State
11.14 | @ Texas College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
SW Assemb God | L | 13 | 21
Langston | L | 7 | 30
@ NW Oklahoma St | L | 21 | 42
Texas Col | W | 25 | 13
@ Bethel KS | L | 24 | 25
East Central OK | L | 30 | 37
@ Bacone | L | 30 | 31
@ Panhandle St | L | 26 | 34
@ M Hardin-Baylor | L | 7 | 30
Olivet Naz | W | 30 | 23
E New Mexico | W | 16 | 9
2008 RECORD: 3-8

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
9.5 | @ Austin College
9.12 | Howard Payne
9.19 | NW Oklahoma
9.26 | Oklahoma Panhandle
10.3 | @ Langston University
10.17 | Southern Nazarene
10.24 | Incarnate Word
10.31 | @ Texas College
11.7 | @ Haskell Indians Nation Univ.
11.14 | @ Bacone College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Southern Nazarene | W | 21 | 13
@ Langston | L | 7 | 41
Haskell | W | 66 | 14
Bacone | W | 28 | 27
@ Friends | L | 9 | 31
Ottawa KS | L | 3 | 23
KS Wesleyan | L | 13 | 52
@ Sul Ross | L | 14 | 30
Austin Col | W | 16 | 14
2008 RECORD: 4-5

TEXAS COLLEGE STEERS

TYLER, TEXAS

TEXAS COLLEGE NOTES

HEAD COACH Ricky Carson
CAREER RECORD First Year
YEARS COACHING AT TEXAS COLLEGE 1
SCHOOL RECORD First Year
OFF. COORDINATOR TBA
DEF. COORDINATOR TBA
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID TBA
RADIO STATION AM 600 - KTBB
NEWSPAPER Tyler Morning Telegraph
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and Gold
ENROLLMENT 900
STADIUM Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium (15000)
SURFACE FieldTurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Spread
KEY RETURNERS Xavier Bloodshaw (QB), Brandon Bishop (OL), Lauren Grigsby (C)
RICKY CARSON SAYS Our entire offensive line returns this fall and that will be our strength. These young men will be the most experienced group that we have on our entire squad.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Brandon Sam (DE), Oscar Burdow (DL),
RICKY CARSON SAYS Our strength will be our defensive line because most of these guys have been together for the last 2-3 years.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Fred Dixon (RB), Tim Jones (WR), Curtis Shaw (WR), Fred Tucker (OL)
DEFENSE Martelius Epps (DB)
SPECIAL TEAM None

CF
RANKING
84



» XAVIER BLOODSHAW
QUARTERBACK

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» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | @ Concordia College
9.5 | Ouachita Baptist
9.12 | @ Stephen F. Austin University
9.19 | @ Texas Southern University
10.3 | @ Mississippi Valley State
10.10 | @ Bacone College
10.17 | @ Langston University
10.24 | Oklahoma Panhandle
10.31 | Southwest Assemblies of God
11.7 | @ NW Oklahoma State University
11.14 | Southern Nazarene University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ NW Oklahoma St | L | 27 | 58
Concordia AL | W | 31 | 30
Bacone | L | 14 | 20
@ Southern Nazarene | L | 13 | 25
vs Langston | L | 11 | 25
Panhandle St | L | 27 | 33
TX Southern | L | 13 | 28
@ Howard Payne | L | 13 | 20
@ Prairie View | L | 0 | 53
@ MS Valley St | L | 0 | 38
2008 RECORD: 1-9

DAKOTA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BY JOHN THAYER

The DAC is one of the most even conferences in the country.

Hank Biesiot enters his 34th season as the brains of the Blue Hawk operation. History would suggest the Blue Hawks will win another DAC Championship in 2009. Since 1981 when DSU has won a conference championship they have won it at least two consecutive seasons ('81-'82, '86-'87, '89-'92, '94-'95, '02-'05, '08-'??). The Blue Hawks need to try to improve its record in non-conference play. Last season they finished 0-4 in non-conference games. It won't be easy for DSU as they will go on the road to Rocky Mountain College to try to avenge a 34-19 loss a year ago. DSU will also host NCAA DIII Stagg Bowl runner-up University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The Warhawks have made four straight Stagg Bowl appearances, winning the title in 2007.

Also contending in the DAC will be Jamestown. The Jimmies ranked 25th in the final NAIA football poll released in January. Jamestown was rolling at the end of last season, but were upset by Black Hills State on November 1. The Yellow Jackets scored in the final minute of the game to upset the #18 Jimmies. The Jimmies will be forced to replace two-time conference player of the week Josh Kittell at quarterback, however, a veteran offensive line should help a new quarterback get comfortable. The defense should be the strength of the team with eight returning starters. The player to watch for the Jimmies could be sophomore All-American kicker Nate Nygard, who may be called upon in key situations that could determine the season for the Jimmies.

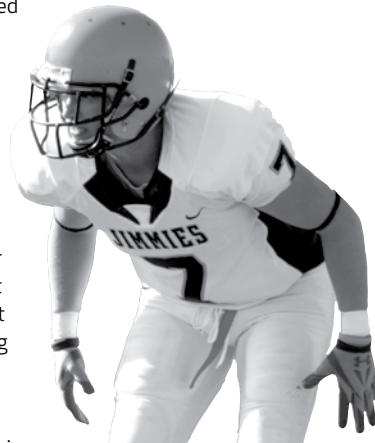
Black Hills State has a chance to be known in the conference this season. There are question marks at wide receiver, but the Yellow Jackets return junior quarterback Drew Hodgs, who led the team to an upset of Jamestown last season and senior offensive lineman Josh Breske. The heroic performance came late in the season so the Jackets will look for that to carry over with another year of experience under the belt for Hodgs. The signal caller will have to be the leader of the offense to find success with the help of three year starter Tanner Ehrlich at runningback. The BHSU defense has stood out over the past few seasons with guys like Wacey Coleman providing pressure on the DAC offenses. With question marks on the offensive side of the ball the "D" will need to be a solid unit again this season.

Minot State is the team in the conference that can go anywhere from the top to bottom of the standings. The team finished in a tie for second in the conference a year ago. The offense returns three important players on the line. The defense is the big question mark for Minot. They have more experience this season and return a handful of players. The secondary will be the key to this defense all season long. The Beavers could be a contender or could be a middle of the pack team depending on how fall camp goes.

South Dakota School of Mines key word for the season is experience. The team appears to be lacking experience at key positions with sophomores Jamie Dale and Nick Russell expected to start at running back and quarterback, respectively. But given the fact both of these players were key to the Hardrockers success last season as freshmen one would have to think this fall could be a breakout year for Mines. Head Coach Dan Kratzer will have his most experienced defensive group this year led by nine returning starters and will rely on them to keep the Hardrockers in games.

Valley City State will likely see some early season bumps. The team must develop wide receivers and a quarterback. Until they are comfortable it will be a one-dimensional team with the running game. It is a good running game, but they need a quarterback to grow up quickly. The defense will be asked to lead the team this season to victories. Only one senior returns on the defensive unit in defensive lineman Tommy Butler, but the team has experience at key positions.

Dakota State and Mayville State combined for just one win a year ago. Losing a quarterback and running back for Dakota State will not be a good thing this year, but now gives the team a chance to start fresh at key positions for the future seasons under first year head coach Josh Anderson. Mayville State lost its offensive line from a year ago and has to start all over. Young men will have to step up right away and open holes for the skill positions. On defensive the team lost its secondary. Young guys will have to fill that void in a hurry and try not to give up the big play that could deflate the defense. ■



BLACK HILLS STATE UNIV. YELLOW JACKETS SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA

CF
RANKING
33

YELLOW JACKETS NOTES

HEAD COACH Jay Long

(Chadron State College)

CAREER RECORD 0-0

YEARS COACHING AT BHSU 1

SCHOOL RECORD First Year

OFF. COORDINATOR John Reiners

DEF. COORDINATOR Jeff Larson

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007

SID Bradd Schafer

RADIO STATION KDSJ

NEWSPAPER Black Hills Pioneer

SCHOOL COLORS Green/Gold

ENROLLMENT 4003

STADIUM Lyle Hare Stadium (3000)

SURFACE Grass



» **TANNER EHRЛИCH**

RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

DANIEL HANCOCK WR
DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL, WY

JAROD ELLIOTT OL
ELLSWORTH CC

SHANE ROSIN DT
YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JESSEN KIRCHNER RB
LITTLETON HS, CO

MICHAEL POLLICK DL
PLATTE CANYON HS

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Wacey Coleman (JR) DL, Darrell Neiman (SR) DB, Forest Sainsbury (JR) LB, Richard Fairhead (JR) LB, Sean Sweet (SR) LB

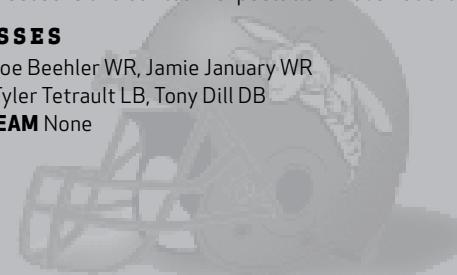
JAY LONG SAYS Defense has been the staple of our team success the past six seasons and our team expectations have not changed.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Joe Beehler WR, Jamie January WR

DEFENSE Tyler Tetrault LB, Tony Dill DB

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ Southwest Minnesota State

9.12 | @ Northwestern Oklahoma State

9.19 | Mayville State University

9.26 | @ Dakota State University

10.3 | @ Valley City State University

10.10 | Dickinson State University

10.17 | @ Minot State University

10.24 | Jamestown College

10.31 | South Dakota School of Mines

11.8 | @ Dacotah Bank DAC Bowl

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ S Dakota Tech | L | 23 | 24

@ Jamestown | W | 29 | 24

Minot St | L | 13 | 23

@ Dickinson St ND | L | 6 | 16

Valley City St | W | 40 | 35

Dakota St | W | 37 | 14

@ Mayville St | W | 48 | 2

S Dakota Tech | W | 33 | 13

NW Oklahoma St | L | 7 | 10

@ SW Minnesota | W | 21 | 14

2008 RECORD: 6-4

DAKOTA STATE UNIV.

TROJANS

MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

TROJAN NOTES**HEAD COACH** Josh Anderson

(North Dakota State University)

CAREER RECORD 34-29 (HS)**YEARS COACHING AT DAKOTA STATE** 1**SCHOOL RECORD** First Year**OFF. COORDINATOR** Tom Nielsen**DEF. COORDINATOR** Kenny Hayes**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 1971**SID** Nick Huntimer**RADIO STATION** KJAM Radio**NEWSPAPER** Madison Daily Leader**SCHOOL COLORS** Royal Blue and Laker Gold**ENROLLMENT** 2500**STADIUM** Trojan Field (3000)**SURFACE** Grass**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 5**BASE OFFENSE** Multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Ed O'Connor (JR) QB,

Ryan Poss (SR) OL, Joe Whealy (JR) RB,

Austin Hanten (JR) TE

JOSH ANDERSON SAYS Execution and ball control, can't even think about being successful without starting there.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 5**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Brandon Stahl (SR) DL,

Chris Schiller (SR) DL, David Bowen (SO) DB,

Josh Windsor (JR) FS

JOSH ANDERSON SAYS Simplicity is the key, the defense must read and react, no thinking.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Donald Strand (QB), Andrew Fatten (RB)**DEFENSE** Matt Storm DL, Martel Marby LB**SPECIAL TEAM** None

CF

RANKING

69

**» KYLE YOUNG**
GRADUATED QB**» TOP FIVE RECRUITS****ERIC FARRER WR/RET**
CHINO VALLEY, AZ**STACEY BERG WR/K/P**
WINSLOW, AZ**CRAIG HERTZ LB**
SIBLEY, IA**ERIC LILES LB**
COOLIDGE, AZ**CASEY HANSON OL**
MOBRIDGE, SD**DICKINSON STATE UNIV.**

BLUE HAWKS

DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

BLUE HAWKS NOTES**HEAD COACH** Hank Biesiot (Mayville State)**CAREER RECORD** 235-89-1**YEARS COACHING AT DSU** 33**SCHOOL RECORD** 235-89-1**OFF. COORDINATOR** Hank Biesiot**DEF. COORDINATOR** Arlan Hofland**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2005**SID** Galen Morton**RADIO STATION** KDIX 1230 AM**NEWSPAPER** The Dickinson Press**SCHOOL COLORS** Blue and Gray**ENROLLMENT** 2600**STADIUM** Whitney (3600)**SURFACE** Natural Grass**» RYLEY MCPETERS**
DEFENSIVE BACK**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE OFFENSE** Pro Style "I" Formation**KEY RETURNERS** Blaine Berg (WR), James Macey (RB), Derek Pauley (TE)**HANK BIESIOT SAYS** Finding a replacement for Brandon Bishop-Parise at the Quarterback position is a main priority and will be tough to do after a great year from him. Our new quarter back will lack some game time experience and we will have a young offensive line that will need to mature quickly.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE DEFENSE** 50**KEY RETURNERS** Mike Keyser (LB), Derion Williams (DB)**HANK BIESIOT SAYS** We will be very solid but young. We also must find a replacement for free safety, Ryley McPeters, who brought a huge presence and was the quarterback of our defense. McPeters was also named to the NAIA All-American Team.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Brandon Bishop-Parise (QB), Mark Miller (C), Jon Breitbach (WR)**DEFENSE** Kyle Pennington (DL), Ryley McPeters (FS)**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

8.29 | @ Rocky Mountain College

9.12 | Wisconsin-Whitewater

9.19 | @ Jamestown College

9.26 | Valley City University

10.3 | Mayville State University

10.10 | @ Black Hills State

10.17 | South Dakota Mines

10.24 | @ Dakota State University

10.31 | Minot State University

11.7 | @ DAC Jamboree

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Carroll MT | L | 18 | 35

@ Minot St | W | 28 | 21

Dakota St | W | 29 | 15

@ S Dakota Tech | W | 24 | 19

Black Hills St | W | 16 | 6

@ Mayville St | W | 32 | 0

@ Valley City St | W | 28 | 21

Jamestown | W | 24 | 21

Minot St | L | 21 | 28

@ Concordia Mhd | L | 13 | 38

Rocky Mtn | L | 19 | 34

2008 RECORD: 7-4**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.12 | University of Minnesota-Morris

9.19 | @ South Dakota School of Mines*

9.26 | Black Hills State University

10.3 | @ Minot State University

10.10 | Valley City State University

10.17 | @ Jamestown College

10.24 | Dickinson State University

10.31 | Mayville State University

11.8 | @ DAC Jamboree

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Mayville St | W | 32 | 13

@ Dickinson St ND | L | 15 | 29

Jamestown | L | 21 | 38

@ Valley City St | L | 10 | 40

Minot St | L | 17 | 28

@ Black Hills St | L | 14 | 37

S Dakota Tech | L | 18 | 30

Mayville St | W | 33 | 13

@ MN Morris | W | 40 | 24

Bacone | L | 27 | 34

2008 RECORD: 3-7

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE**JIMMIES**

JAMESTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA

JIMME NOTES

HEAD COACH Bud Etzold (Dickinson State '92)
CAREER RECORD 30-28
YEARS COACHING AT JAMESTOWN 6
SCHOOL RECORD 30-28
OFF. COORDINATOR Mark Martin
DEF. COORDINATOR Shawn Frank
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007
SID Tracy Erickson
RADIO STATION 1400AM KQDJ, 600AM KSJB
NEWSPAPER Jamestown Sun
SCHOOL COLORS Black/Orange
ENROLLMENT 1100
STADIUM Rollie Greeno Field (4000)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Multiple 1/2 Back, 1/2 TE
KEY RETURNERS Jay Tweed (Sr.) RB, Max Boe (So.) WR, Josh Ewalt (So.) WR, Clint McGovern (Sr.) OL, Brent Lemer (Jr.) OL, Brock Lemer (Jr.) OL, Ryan Hunt (Jr.) OL
BUD ETZOLD SAYS Must replace highly decorated quarterback, Josh Kittell. We have strength in their veteran offensive line and many quality skill people.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Drew Baier (So.) DL, Dustin Erbes (Jr.) DB, Steve Jones (Jr.) DE, Justin Samson (Sr.) DB, Michael Sandness (So.) LB
BUD ETZOLD SAYS Look for the defensive to be much improved with 8 returning starters. Punting is still a question mark but the kicking chores are in good hands with All-American Nate Nygaard.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Josh Kittell (QB), Ross Lindgren (OL), Mark Klug (RB), Jared Eamon (TE), Andrew Klose (FB)
DEFENSE Cody Sailer (LB), Evan Twedt (OLB), Tim Moch (NG), Brian Mistro (DB)
SPECIAL TEAM BJ Etzold (WR/RET)

CF
RANKING
24

» **AUSTIN KASTET**
DEFENSIVE BACK

» **TOP FIVE**
RECRUITS

MICHAEL BEEHLER QB
FOLEY, MN
MICHAEL FINDLAY OL
PLEASANTON, CA
JACOB ERBES WR
COLFAX, ND
MATT MITHAUGEN RB
FERGUS FALLS, MN
DILLON KELLY DB
GARFIELD, MN

MAYVILLE STATE UNIV.**COMETS**

MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA

COMET NOTES

HEAD COACH Nathan Chin (Southern Oregon University)
CAREER RECORD 30-49
YEARS COACHING AT MAYVILLE 3
SCHOOL RECORD 4-26
OFF. COORDINATOR Nathan Chin
DEF. COORDINATOR Derek Schlieve
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1990
SID Justin Johnson
RADIO STATION KMAV
NEWSPAPER Traill County Tribune
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue & White
ENROLLMENT 800
STADIUM Jerome Berg Field (3000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Set
KEY RETURNERS Ollie Gentry (SO) WR, Chris Williams (SR) WR, Jake McLain (JR) QB, Mitch Schwindt (SR) RB, Jon Drees (SR) RB
NATHAN CHIN SAYS Our new recruiting class will play a big role in our offense this upcoming season. We have athletes at our skill positions coming back but we lost our entire offensive line so this is where are new recruiting class comes into play.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Terri Holt (JR) DL, Luke Ringler (JR) LB, Thomas Sly (SR) LB, Darrell Reed (SR) DL, Kasey Koeplin (SR) DL
NATHAN CHIN SAYS We lost our entire secondary but return all but one defensive lineman. Our defensive line should be a strong point in our defense where we look to improve behind them.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Terri Holt DL, Ollie Gentry WR, Chris Williams WR, Luke Ringler LB, Jake McLain QB
DEFENSE Andy Alt OL, Stephen DL, Rakiem Rowland DB, Keith Christopher WR, Daniel Chin DB
SPECIAL TEAM None

CF
RANKING
86

» **COMET OFFENSE**

» **TOP FIVE**
RECRUITS

BRANDON ZAHN OL
SOUTH WAUKASHA, WI
ETHAN BROOKS OL
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE
JEFF GAMBLE OL
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE
CLIFTON KROTZ LB
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE
ALEX MARTINEZ OL
GRAFTON HS, ND

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | @ Peru State
9.12 | University of Wisconsin-Stout
9.19 | Dickinson State
9.26 | @ Minot State
10.3 | South Dakota Mines & Tech
10.10 | @ Mayville State
10.17 | Dakota State
10.24 | @ Black Hills State
10.31 | @ Valley City State
11.8 | @ DAC Jamboree

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Valley City St | W | 35 | 31
Black Hills St | L | 24 | 29
@ Dakota St | W | 38 | 21
Mayville St | W | 51 | 0
@ S Dakota Tech | W | 27 | 19
Minot St | W | 48 | 41
@ Dickinson St ND | L | 21 | 24
@ Valley City St | W | 24 | 21
@ WI Stout | L | 13 | 37
Peru St | W | 47 | 20
2008 RECORD: 7-3

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.3 | University of Minnesota-Crookston
9.12 | Trinity Bible College
9.19 | @ Black Hills State University
9.26 | South Dakota Tech
10.3 | @ Dickinson State University
10.10 | Jamestown College
10.17 | @ Valley City State University
10.24 | Minot State University
10.31 | @ Dakota State University
11.7 | @ DAC Jamboree

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Dakota St | L | 13 | 32
@ Minot St | L | 13 | 41
Valley City St | L | 22 | 45
@ Jamestown | L | 0 | 51
Dickinson St ND | L | 0 | 32
@ S Dakota Tech | L | 7 | 46
Black Hills St | L | 2 | 48
@ Dakota St | L | 13 | 33
@ WI Lutheran | W | 9 | 7
@ MN Crookston | L | 15 | 20
2008 RECORD: 1-9

MINOT STATE UNIV. BEAVERS

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

BEAVER NOTES

HEAD COACH Paul Rudolph (Minot State)
CAREER RECORD 12-8
YEARS COACHING AT MINOT STATE 3
SCHOOL RECORD 12-8
OFF. COORDINATOR Paul Rudolph
DEF. COORDINATOR Joe Ford
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2002
SID Sheila Green Gerding/Andy Heitkamp
RADIO STATION KCJB 910 AM
NEWSPAPER Minot Daily News
SCHOOL COLORS Red & Green
ENROLLMENT 3200
STADIUM Herb Parker Stadium (3500)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE OFFENSE One Back
KEY RETURNERS Bart Archdekin OL, Brian Rohles OL, George Duenas OL, Johnny Lester WR
PAUL RUDOLPH SAYS We've got a chance to be a decent offensive football team. Maturation at the quarterback position will be instrumental in our success.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Gino Maxi DL, Tommy Weidler OLB, Zach Robinson OLB, Jeremy Kessler DB, Josh Orman DB, Eric Henke DB, and Tyson Snelling DB
PAUL RUDOLPH SAYS If we can stay away from the big play, we can be pretty good. A year more experience in the secondary should help. Might be play hard by committee in the defensive line.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Nick Banks RB, Kevin Hanson WR
DEFENSE Matt Weidler DL, Chris Bowden DL
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.27 | @ Bemidji State
9.5 | Concordia St Paul
9.19 | @ Valleycitystate
9.26 | Jamestown
10.3 | Dakota State
10.10 | @ Sd Mines
10.17 | Black Hills State
10.24 | @ Mayville State
10.31 | @ Dickinson State
11.8 | @ DAC Jamboree

CF
RANKING
20



» JON LESTER
WIDE RECEIVER

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Dickinson St ND | L | 21 | 28
Mayville St | W | 41 | 13
@ Black Hills St | W | 23 | 13
S Dakota Tech | W | 25 | 16
@ Dakota St | W | 28 | 17
@ Jamestown | L | 41 | 48
Valley City St | W | 44 | 35
@ Dickinson St ND | W | 28 | 21
@ Concordia SP | L | 13 | 55
Bemidji St | L | 24 | 27
2008 RECORD: 6-4

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES HARDROCKERS

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

CF
RANKING
51

HARDROCKER NOTES

HEAD COACH Dan Kratzer (Missouri Valley 71)
CAREER RECORD 74-83
YEARS COACHING AT SCHOOL OF MINES 5
SCHOOL RECORD 10-30
OFF. COORDINATOR Dan Dieringer
DEF. COORDINATOR Charlie Giangrosso
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Brad Blume
RADIO STATION KKLS Radio
NEWSPAPER RAPID CITY JOURNAL
SCHOOL COLORS Blue and Gold
ENROLLMENT 2100
STADIUM Dunham Field at O'Hara Stadium (5000)
SURFACE Prestige Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE OFFENSE Spread Flex
KEY RETURNERS Jamie Dale (So) RB, Nick Russel (So) QB, Kayne Ree (Sr) OT, Jason Beilstein (Sr) TE
DAN KRATZER SAYS We made some good strides forward last season, and with our win over Black Hills State in our last game, we need to build off that momentum. We still have a ways to go, but we felt closer to having the ability of moving the ball on anyone we play and when you can move the ball, you can score, and that is what our offense is about scoring points!

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE DEFENSE Multi Front
KEY RETURNERS Joe Burke (Jr) DL, Tom Lunzman (Jr) DB, Dustin Meneley (Jr) DB, Tyrell Anderson (Sr) LB, Erik Yeash (So) LB, Everett Brill (Jr) LB
DAN KRATZER SAYS Our defensive should great progress last season with several returners. This year we will have our most expereinced group yet, and I think we will see some big play makers making key plays.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Matt Deardoff OL, Justin Grieslinger OL, Joshua Jones RB
DEFENSE Jarod Luze LB, Michael Kennedy DL, Jordan Anderson DL, Chad Westendorf DB, Colton Clark DE
SPECIAL TEAM Matt Fisher DB

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | Montana Tech
9.19 | Dakota State
9.26 | @ Mayville State
10.3 | @ Jamestown College
10.10 | Minot State
10.17 | @ Dickinson State
10.24 | Valley City State
10.31 | @ Black Hills State
11.7 | @ DAC Jamboree
11.14 | Trinity Bible

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Black Hills St | W | 24 | 23
@ Valley City St | L | 14 | 34
Dickinson St ND | L | 19 | 24
@ Minot St | L | 16 | 25
Jamestown | L | 19 | 27
Mayville St | W | 46 | 7
@ Dakota St | W | 30 | 18
@ Black Hills St | L | 13 | 33
@ Trinity Bib | W | 70 | 0
Haskell | W | 62 | 7
2008 RECORD: 5-5

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIV.

VIKINGS

VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

CF
RANKING
55

VIKING NOTES

HEAD COACH Dennis McCulloch (Northern State 1989)
CAREER RECORD 66-47
YEARS COACHING AT VALLEY CITY 16
SCHOOL RECORD 66-47
OFF. COORDINATOR Dennis McCulloch
DEF. COORDINATOR Gregg Horner
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2001
SID Craig Case
RADIO STATION KOVC - 1490
NEWSPAPER Times Record
SCHOOL COLORS Cardinal and Royal
ENROLLMENT 1050
STADIUM Lokken Field (2500)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE OFFENSE Pro
KEY RETURNERS Jason Hollett (SR) OL, AJ Pfeifer (SO) RB/WR, Matt Crane (SR) WR, Jordan Backstrom (SO) RB, David Durr (SR) OL, Major Hopp (SO) OL
DENNIS MCCULLOCH SAYS We will need to find some reps in camp for our QB's vying for the starting spot. The absence of spring practice this year will put pressure on that position. We return almost all of our rushing yds from last season and we will need to rely on that early in the season as we develop at the QB and WR positions.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Kevin Strang (JR) LB, Coty Beck (JR) LB, Tommy Butler (SR) DL, Seth Olson (JR) DL, Cody Kilthau (SO) DB, Steven Edwards (JR) DB
DENNIS MCCULLOCH SAYS We return some talented defensive players that are still young. We will have only one senior defensive player on the roster. We expect them to play better than they did last fall. For us to compete in the DAC they will need to show improvement early.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jason Beilke QB, Chauncey Calhoun WR, Dustin Brandt OL, Randy Hjort OL, Dan Hill WR
DEFENSE Mike Weber DB
SPECIAL TEAM Jason Beilk P, Chauncey Calhoun P, Dan Hill PR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | @ Minnesota State University
Moorhead
9.12 | Concordia College
9.19 | Minot State University
9.26 | @ Dickinson State University
10.3 | @ Black Hills State University
10.10 | @ Dakota State University
10.17 | Mayville State University
10.24 | @ South Dakota Tech
10.31 | Jamestown College
11.8 | @ DAC Jamboree

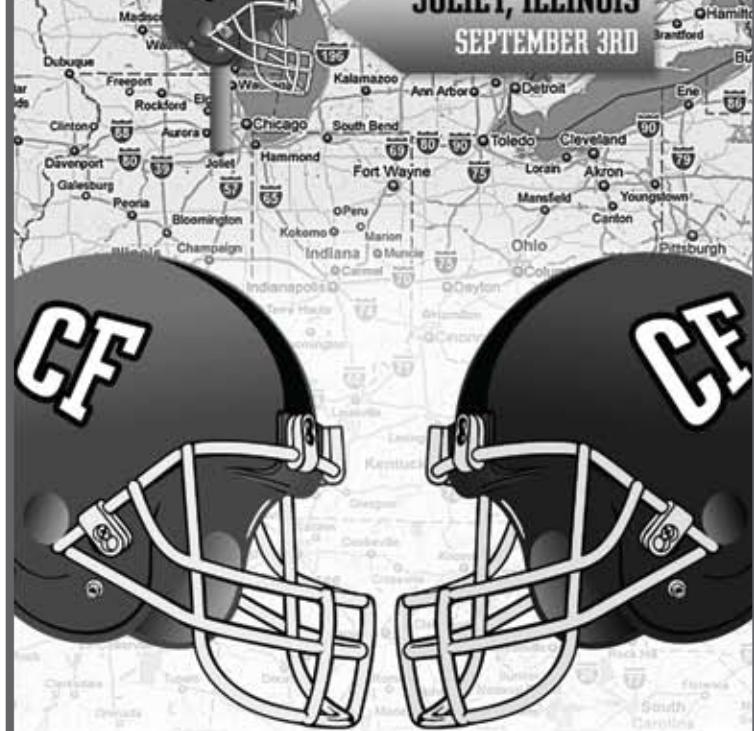


» JORDAN
BACKSTROM
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

DEREK ELLIOTT WR
VALLEY CITY, ND
DJ MORMAN LB
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
JD McDougall LB
FARGO, ND
DALTON HAVRON OL
HAWAII
ALEX GRANFOR OL
BISMARCK, ND

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time in the MSC-East. They will need to find some playmakers on both sides of the ball to compete but may lack the depth to make a run at the playoffs.

#38 OHIO DOMINICAN

A lot of change for the Panthers this year. They have some talented young skill players that will help on offense. Replacing Chris Reisert and seven starters on defense will be tough.

#37 QUINCY

Anytime you return a running back, quarterback and your offensive line it should call for some smiles. If the receivers prove to be talented this could be a good bunch. They have to be a good bunch to keep the pressure off the defense that will see a lot of new faces.

#36 BETHEL (TN)

Should be improved after an injury-plagued season last year. The defense may shoulder most of the load this season with the offense needing to be more consistent.

#35 NW OKLAHOMA ST

The defense will be the heart and soul of this team. They finished the season as strong as anyone and must begin this season that way. The offense must use its experience to get a new quarterback settled in.

#34 MONTANA TECH

Tech should be back near the top of the Frontier again this year with 15 returning starters. Expect the Diggers to open up the playbook this year and take more chances behind a physical defense.

#33 BLACK HILLS STATE

The offense returns a lot of experience with 10 players back in 2009. New players are going to have to step up on defense with only six players returning. If new guys step up at key positions BHSU can make some noise.

#32 MARIAN

The running game is the key to get this offense moving in 2009. If it is successful there will be less pressure on the passing game. The defense must get pressure on the quarterback. Our hats off to Coach Karras who has gotten this program off the ground in very little time.

#31 HASTINGS

The Broncos have experience and talent throughout the depth chart. Some added transfers will

be good if they adapt quickly to the Broncos style of play. Hastings will have talent at key positions, running back and quarterback, that should make this an attacking offense.

#30 CUMBERLAND (TN)

The offense has good experience pretty much everywhere except QB. The front seven of the defense will need the secondary to come around for them to improve on last year.

#29 NEB. WESLEYAN

The Prairie Wolves have a number of question marks. The early games will set the tone for the season. A good start means a good finish, but if they start poorly it won't be positive in Lincoln.

#28 WILLIAM PENN

Eight starters return on the offense which should lead to improvement. Ryan Van Dalen is one of first NAIA QBs to rush for over 1000 yards in the last couple of years. However, if the defense can't find a way to get some stops on third down this team is in for a tough season.

#27 MALONE

Expect a rebuilding year for Malone. Many key players on both sides of the ball were lost from a year ago. Keep your eye on them because the Pioneers seem to have a way of coming together quickly.

#26 BENEDICTINE

A lot of returners on offense, two on defense. The offense may have to carry this team, which is not favorable in the HAAC. The Ravens will have to figure out how to compete early to stay alive in a tough conference.

#25 MCKENDREE

The offense has to find away to shut down the penalties and turnovers. The defense needs to get some three and outs to let the offense gain more experience on the field. McKendree has the ability to win their division of the MSFA if it all comes together.

#24 JAMESTOWN

A veteran offensive line is the key for this team after losing Josh Kittell at quarterback. All-American kicker Nate Nygaard will have to be on his game if asked to keep the Jimmies in some close contests. JC has to find a way to win games against

BHSU and the others at the top of the DAC.

#23 DAKOTA WESLEYAN

Some players on this team have been playing together for a few years now. They were together in tough times and again last year when they finished third in the GPAC. If the defense irons some wrinkles, the Tigers could be playoff bound.

#22 OTTAWA

Talented offense that will build on last year's success with the return of QB Ethan Haller and RB Andy Otto. The defense will need to be just as good this year to make a run into the playoffs.

#21 ST. FRANCIS (ILL)

Ten starters returning should move this offense in the right direction. Speed should give this defense a chance to make big plays. Last year we talked about a winning record, this year it is all about proving you were not a fluke.

#20 MINOT STATE

With nine returners on offense and eight on the defense one would think this could be a pretty good football team. If this team can come together early they can have some success this season as they continue to grow.

#19 MSU-NORTHERN

Stetson Koffman (LB) is back to lead the Lights on a mission to the top of the Frontier. QB Jeff Van Nest is back with a full year under his belt and some talented weapons on offense. If Northern can run the table and split with perennial power Carroll, watch out.

#18 MISSOURI VALLEY

Loses one of the best 1-2 punches at running back but retain third year starting QB Chris White who might be asked to throw a little more. Their defense will need to be as stingy as ever to get back to the top of the HAAC.

#17 ST. XAVIER (IL)

Some transfers and guys returning from injuries on the defense should help the Cougars compete for the MSFA Midwest title. The offense will find a way to come together as Bill McKeon leads the playmakers.

#16 FRIENDS

Another conference crown is in reach again this year for the Falcons. A group of solid running backs, led by Brent Craddock, will lead the Falcons offensive attack. A strong defense up front is back with some holes to fill at linebacker.

#15 ST. AMBROSE

This is another story with an experienced line and a new quarterback. Repetitions in camp will be important to help a new signal caller get comfortable. The defensive front is a question mark for the Fightin' Bees.

#14 UVA-WISE

This could be the year the Cavs make the playoffs. Everyone returns on defense and there are plenty of playmakers on the offensive end. New QB Brad Robbins will need to have success early to gain confidence.

#13 LAMBUTH

Won't be the surprise in 2009. 10 returning starters on defense will be a huge strength and could keep them in contention for another shot at the conference crown.

#12 DICKINSON STATE

A young line and inexperienced quarterback could spell problems for the offense. Defensively a replacement must be found early for NAIA All-American Ryley McPeters. There are a lot of early questions for DSU but look for the Hawks to compete for the DAC title.

#11 UNION

Will have to work hard to fill some holes on defense, especially at linebacker. Offensively they will need to replace some speed on the outside but have the experience to make another run at the playoffs.

#10 MIDAMERICA NAZARENE

They will need to have some younger guys step up to be the playmakers this year. Sophomore TE Juan Redmon is certainly capable after an All-American season. Defense only returns 4 starters and will need production from some new faces.

#9 BAKER

Experience and talent on both sides of the ball is coming back for the Wildcats. The offense will give the HAAC defenses all they can handle with QB Mack Brown and RB Richie Bryant. An athletic bunch on defense could take this team to the top of the HAAC.

#8 SHORTER

With only 11 total returning starters the Hawks will need to mature quickly. The return of RB AJ Cooley will help keep them on track. The defense will rely on speed to stay on top of the

MSC-West.

#7 LANGSTON

CSFL's scoring defense from a year ago only returns four starters. Youngsters must step up and keep this defense competitive. A new signal caller has to step in this season and that could cause some wrinkles.

#6 MORNINGSIDE

The Mustangs lost conference player of the year quarterback Ian Gilworth. If the defense plays well early in the year so a new quarterback can settle in then this team will contend for a GPAC title.

#5 U-CUMBERLANDS (KY)

Legit contender. They will need to break in a new QB fast to have the success they did last year. Defense returns a lot of experience with 8 returning starters.

#4 ST. FRANCIS (IN)

Daniel Carter is back for a senior campaign running behind an experienced offensive line. Shane Tierney needs to replace Jeff Wedding at quarterback to give the offense a second dimension. A lot was lost on defense, but tradition should help fill some holes.

#3 LINDENWOOD

The Lions lose a lot of talent from last year's squad, especially on offense. The new QB should have plenty of talent at receiver around him and the defense will need some help from some new faces. Don't count the Lions out though as Coach Ross always has his team ready.

#2 CARROLL

Some big shoes to fill this year for the Saints, especially at linebacker and receiver, but they will still be championship contenders. Gary Wagner is back from injuries to compete for the quarterback job. Gabe Le and John Camino make for a deadly combo in the backfield and a solid core of defensive players return.

#1 SIOUX FALLS

The Cougars return a lot of talent from last year's championship team. Both sides of the football possess a lot of depth and experience. USF should make a run at back-to-back titles. ▀

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FRONTIER CONFERENCE

BY BRET BEACHNER

Every year we have come to expect great football from the Frontier Conference and the fans have not been let down in some time now. This year should be no different as this conference looks to be as strong as ever and could possibly get two teams back into the playoffs. But anything could happen in the Frontier Conference.

Carroll will be the front-runner for the conference title, No real big surprise here as the Fighting Saints made another run at a National Title last year but came up just short. Carroll only has 4 returning starters on offense this year but that number is a little deceiving. The Saints will have both Gabe Le and John Camino back at running back this year as well as both offensive guards in Alex Pfannenstiel and Luke DenHerder. They also return all 3 quarterbacks that took snaps last year. Gary Wagner and Dane Broadhead, who were both injured last year, will be competing for snaps this year. Defensively the Saints lose 3 out of 4 starting linebackers, including Player of the Year Owen Koeppen, as well as DL Mike Paffhausen. The Saints secondary remains mostly intact for next year but will lose Zach Richardson at strong safety. Like always, expect the Saints to reload this year and not rebuild.

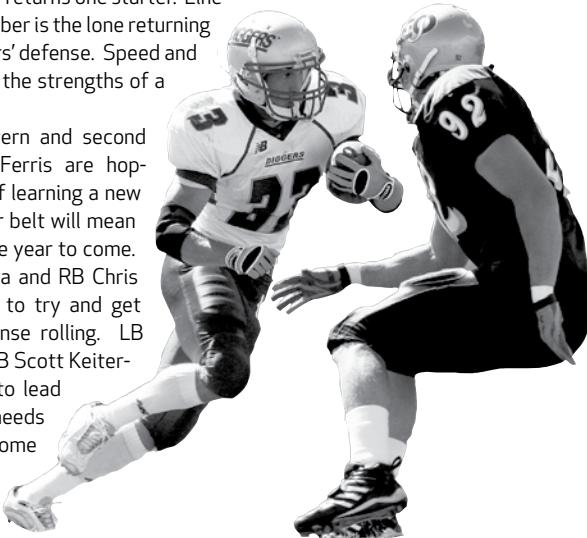
If the Northern Lights can stay competitive with Carroll, maybe steal one from the Saints at home, and take care of the rest of conference the way that they can, they will be in the playoffs next year. Offensively, the Lights have seven starters coming back. Three O-linemen are returning up front and another that got significant playing time. Starting quarterback Jeff Van Nest will be back for his senior year to lead an offense that struggled in the big games last year. Production from the offense will be critical for the Lights this year. The defense returns seven starters as well for '09, led by senior LB Stetson Koffman. There will be some new faces in the defensive backfield this year which would be the only weakness for the Lights, if any. The D-line needs to show up week-in and week-out for Northern to have a shot at the post-season.

Montana Tech looks to get back into the playoff picture this year with 15 total returning starters from last year. Last year the Diggers were in a dog fight every week with the outcome going against them most of the time. Tech can turn those outcomes around this year though with key players coming back on offense. Matt Komac will return at QB to lead the offense with the help of Drew Savage at running back and J.T. McIntrye at WR who were both injured last season. Three out of five offensive linemen return this year to give Tech an offense that could do some damage. A point of emphasis this spring for the Diggers on defense was turnovers. With the speed to get to the ball the defense will need to get more turnovers this year to set up their offense with good field position in the big games.

After much improvement from a 1-10 record 2 years ago, Eastern Oregon loses 7 on each side of the ball. The good thing is first team All-Frontier QB Chris Ware is back with some good targets to throw to, including junior WR Kirk Miller. Leading the Mountaineers this year on defense will be All-American LB Jeff McNally. If EOU can grow and gel on both sides of the ball early on, look for them to build on last year's improvement.

Rocky Mountain College has one of the better quarterbacks in the country in Kasey Peters returning to an offense that returns seven starters total. Peters and the Bears offense will need to be very consistent and productive in 2009 to help out a defense that only returns one starter. Linebacker Deegan Barber is the lone returning starter on the Bears' defense. Speed and athleticism will be the strengths of a young defense.

Montana Western and second year coach Rich Ferris are hoping that a year of learning a new system under their belt will mean improvement in the year to come. QB Michah Mamiya and RB Chris Wells both return to try and get the Bulldogs' offense rolling. LB Chad Schira and DB Scott Keiter-Charles are back to lead the defense that needs to improve on some inconsistent play last year.



CARROLL COLLEGE

SAINTS

HELENA, MONTANA

CF
RANKING

2



SAINTS NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Van Diest

(University of Wyoming)

CAREER RECORD 117-19

YEARS COACHING AT CARROLL 10

SCHOOL RECORD 117-19

OFF. COORDINATOR Nick Howlett

DEF. COORDINATOR Mike Van Diest

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Brandon Velttri

RADIO STATION KBLR-AM (1240)

NEWSPAPER Helena Independent Record

SCHOOL COLORS Purple/Gold

ENROLLMENT 1510

STADIUM Nelson Stadium (5000)

SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE OFFENSE 1 Back Set

KEY RETURNERS Alex Pfannenstiel OG,

Luke DenHerder OG, John Camino RB

MIKE VAN DIEST SAYS We will be very

young at the receiver position. Having to replace two All-Americans in Travis Browne and Marshall McEwen will be our top priority next fall. Having John Camino and Gabe Le returning at running backs will be the heart and soul of our offense. With Gary Wagner and Dane Broadhead coming off of injuries our quarterback spot is in good hands.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Mike Ogrin DL, Cody Lamb DB, Mike Waldenberg DB, Mac Gordan LB

MIKE VAN DIEST SAYS Losing three of our four starting linebackers as well as defensive tackle, Mike Paffhausen leave a big hole on our defense. We will have a lot of new faces at those positions and will look to younger players to fill the void. Our strength will be in the secondary will six of our top eight players back there return.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Travis Browne WR, Marshall McEwen TE, Adam Brockway OT

DEFENSE Owen Koeppen LB, Brandon Day LB, Rick Young LB,

Mike Paffhausen DT, Zach Richardson SS

SPECIAL TEAM Zach Thiry P/K

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Azusa Pacific

9.5 | MSU Northern

9.12 | @ Montana Tech

9.19 | @ Rocky Mountain College

9.26 | Montana Western

10.3 | Eastern Oregon

10.10 | @ MSU Northern

10.17 | Montana Tech

10.24 | Rocky Mountain

10.31 | @ Montana Western

11.7 | @ Eastern Oregon

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Sioux Falls | L | 7 | 23

Lindenwood | W | 38 | 37

NW Oklahoma St | W | 1 | 0

Dickinson St ND | W | 35 | 18

Eastern Oregon | W | 28 | 7

@ MT Tech | W | 10 | 6

MT St Northern | W | 37 | 0

@ Rocky Mtn | W | 59 | 13

MT Western | W | 24 | 21

@ Eastern Oregon | W | 48 | 10

MT Tech | W | 31 | 13

@ MT St Northern | W | 17 | 10

Rocky Mtn | W | 47 | 14

@ MT Western | W | 31 | 6

@ Azusa Pacific | W | 41 | 22

2008 RECORD: 13-1

EASTERN OREGON UNIV.

MOUNTAINEERS

LA GRANDE, OREGON

MOUNTAINEER NOTES

HEAD COACH Tim Camp
(Oregon State University)
CAREER RECORD 5-6
YEARS COACHING AT EASTERN OREGON 2
SCHOOL RECORD 5-6
OFF. COORDINATOR Zach Tinker
DEF. COORDINATOR Legi Suiauoa
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Isaac Williams
RADIO STATION KCMB
NEWSPAPER The Observer
SCHOOL COLORS Navy & Gold
ENROLLMENT 4200
STADIUM Community Stadium (3000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE OFFENSE Spread Option
KEY RETURNERS Chris Ware SO, QB, Jordyn Jackson JR, WR, Kirk Miller JR, WR
TIM CAMP SAYS Right now things are going well. We're right on schedule offensively getting better each and every day. So far this is a very fun group to coach. I don't know if that will equate to a bunch of wins, and I don't know how good we will be, but right now our guys are working hard and doing what they're asked to do, getting a little better each and every day.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE DEFENSE Flex
KEY RETURNERS Jeff McNally JR DB, Corey Dunn JR LB
TIM CAMP SAYS This defensive unit has improved a great deal from day one until today. We're not at the level we need to be but as far as improvement is going, we've improved a great deal. Come fall camp, if we can improve off of this spring, we may have a chance to have a good defensive football team.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Chad Achatz OL
DEFENSE Travis Morscheck LB, Scott Dumont DB, Ty Murdock LB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | @ Southern Oregon
9.5 | Rocky Mountain College
9.12 | @ UM-Western
9.19 | @ Montana Tech
9.26 | MSU-Northern
10.3 | @ Carroll College
10.10 | @ Rocky Mountain College
10.17 | UM-Western
10.24 | Montana Tech
10.31 | @ MSU-Northern
11.7 | Carroll College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Southern Oregon | W | 27 | 10
@ Carroll MT | L | 7 | 28
@ Rocky Mtn | L | 21 | 37
MT Western | W | 41 | 38
MT St Northern | W | 42 | 14
@ MT Tech | L | 10 | 13
Carroll MT | L | 10 | 48
Rocky Mtn | W | 76 | 55
@ MT Western | L | 31 | 35
@ MT St Northern | L | 7 | 24
MT Tech | W | 38 | 28
2008 RECORD 5-6

CF
RANKING
54



» CHRIS WARE
QUARTERBACK

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

KEVIN SAMPSON RB
WESTERN WASHINGTON U
JOSH GRAY DB
WESTERN WASHINGTON U
CJ GREEN DB
WESTERN WASHINGTON U
RICK COPSEY WR
WESTERN WASHINGTON U

MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN LIGHTS

MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN

LIGHTS

HAVRE, MONTANA

CF
RANKING
19



» MATT STUART
WIDE RECEIVER

NORTHERN LIGHTS NOTES

HEAD COACH Mark Samson
(University of Montana 1982)
CAREER RECORD 29-25
YEARS COACHING AT MSU-NORTHERN 5
SCHOOL RECORD 29-25
OFF. COORDINATOR Kyle Samson
DEF. COORDINATOR Rick Wells
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2006
SID Anna Bateman
RADIO STATION KPQX
NEWSPAPER Havre Daily News
SCHOOL COLORS Maroon, Vegas Gold
ENROLLMENT 1350
STADIUM Blue Pony Stadium (3500)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE spread
KEY RETURNERS Jordon Smith (SR) OL, Zeb Olson (SOPH) OL, Matt Stuart (JR) WR, Coda Tchida (SR) WR, Jeff Van Nest (SR) QB
MARK SAMSON SAYS Solid up front with three full time starters and one part-time from 2008; Good receiving corps; Tailback will be important position to fill.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Stetson Koffman (SR) LB, Will Andrews (JR) DE, Jared Weigel (JR) DE, Landry See (SOPH) LB
MARK SAMSON SAYS Good depth, especially up front. Koffman should be one of best in League and country; concerns at safety positions with all new candidates.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Justin Moe RB, Russ Hilton OL, Jake Byl OL
DEFENSE Khalin Anderson DB, Marc McBryan DB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

DONDRE WHITE OL
OAKLAND, CA
STEPHEN SILVA RB
BAKERSFIELD, CA
JAMES CHANDLESS RB
MARYSVILLE, CA
DEREK LEAR QB
FAIRFIELD, MT
BRANDON GROTE LB
BOISE, ID

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | @ U of Calgary
9.5 | @ Carroll College
9.12 | Rocky Mountain
9.19 | UM Western
9.26 | @ Eastern Oregon University
10.3 | Montana Tech
10.10 | Carroll College
10.17 | @ Rocky Mountain
10.24 | @ UM-Western
10.31 | Eastern Oregon Univ.
11.7 | Montana Tech

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
MT Tech | W | 35 | 3
MT Western | W | 38 | 28
@ Carroll MT | L | 0 | 37
@ Eastern Oregon | L | 14 | 42
Rocky Mtn | W | 27 | 7
@ MT Tech | W | 16 | 9
@ MT Western | W | 31 | 9
Carroll MT | L | 10 | 17
Eastern Oregon | W | 24 | 7
@ Rocky Mtn | W | 38 | 37
2008 RECORD: 7-3

MONTANA TECH

OREDIGGERS

BUTTE, MONTANA

OREDIGGERS NOTES

HEAD COACH Bob Green
(Nebraska-Kearney 1975)
CAREER RECORD 128-105
YEARS COACHING AT MONTANA TECH 22
SCHOOL RECORD 128-105
OFF. COORDINATOR Doug Schleeman
DEF. COORDINATOR Bob Green
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005
SID TBA
RADIO STATION KBOW
NEWSPAPER Montana Standard
SCHOOL COLORS Green, Silver, White
ENROLLMENT 2400
STADIUM Alumni Coliseum (3500)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Multiple
KEY RETURNERS Matt Komac (JR) QB, Drew Savage (JR) RB (inj in 08), Wacy Deegan (JR) OL, Matt Crowe (SR) OL, Drew Waltee (SO) OL, JT. McIntyre (JR) WR (inj in 08)
BOB GREEN SAYS This season will see our running game much improved and our air attack able to attack vertically which will test the top of our opponents' coverages. It will be essential that we eliminate turnovers and sustain drives from the season opener on through the schedule.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Joel Wilson (SR) ILB, Skippy Sims (SR) OLB, Paul Klaboe (JR) OLB, Stephan Burns (JR) DL, Jess Johnson (JR) DB, Jake Stagnoli (JR) DB
BOB GREEN SAYS Our defense was physical all spring. I like the way that this defense can tackle and play good situational defense. We must get more turnovers then we got last year and kill drives to get good field position.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Alex Grevas WR, Tom Probert OL, Shannon Buell OL, Cal McQueary WR
DEFENSE Cole Salo DB, Billy Glennon ILB, Britt Siddoway DL, Jason Watkins DB
SPECIAL TEAM Zach Soukup KR, Cole Salo PR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | @ South Dakota Mines
9.5 | @ UM - Western
9.12 | Carroll College
9.19 | Eastern Oregon
9.26 | @ Rocky Mountain
10.3 | @ MSU - Northern
10.10 | UM - Western
10.17 | @ Carroll College
10.24 | @ Eastern Oregon
10.31 | Rocky Mountain
11.7 | MSU - Northern

CF

RANKING

34



» DREW SAVAGE
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

NICK BAKER QB
LAKE STEVENS, WA
JOSH BARNETT OL
BILLINGS, MT
LOUIE BLOOD OL
HELENA, MT
TYLER STENBERG WR
SUPERIOR, MT
ELI SWAIN RB
BILLINGS, MT

MONTANA WESTERN

BULLDOGS

DILLON, MONTANA

CF

RANKING

59



» CRAIGH CORNELIUS
WIDE RECEIVER

BULLDOG NOTES

HEAD COACH Rich Ferris
(University of Montana Western)
CAREER RECORD 2-9
YEARS COACHING AT UMW 2
SCHOOL RECORD 2-9
OFF. COORDINATOR Pohai Lee
DEF. COORDINATOR Travis Domser
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2002
SID Wally Feldt
RADIO STATION KDBM-KBEV
NEWSPAPER Dillon Tribune
SCHOOL COLORS Red, White and Black
ENROLLMENT 1100
STADIUM Vigilante Field (3500)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Justin Cossey OL, Craig Cornelius WR, Chris Wells RB, Michah Mamiya QB
RICH FERRIS SAYS Last year, our offense was learning on new system. With a year under our belt, we are fine-tuning. We have a nice blend of youth and experience and talent! We have the potential to be very good on offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Chad Schira LB, Scott Keiter-Charles DB
RICH FERRIS SAYS Like the offense, the defense was learning a new system last year. They got better each game. We showed a lot of improvement in the spring. Our big question mark was replacing our defensive ends. We answered that question in the spring.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Derek Pluff RB, Andrew Rose OL, Michael Gueff WR
DEFENSE Brian Timmons DE, Sean McKinney DE
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
9.5 | Montana Tech
9.12 | Eastern Oregon
9.19 | @ MSU-Northern
9.26 | @ Carroll College
10.3 | Rocky Mountain
10.10 | @ Montana Tech
10.17 | @ Eastern Oregon
10.24 | MSU-Northern
10.31 | Carroll College
11.7 | @ Rocky Mountain

2008 RECORD: 2-9

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Rocky Mtn | L | 26 | 31
@ MT St Northern | L | 28 | 38
@ Eastern Oregon | L | 38 | 41
MT Tech | L | 17 | 24
@ Carroll MT | L | 21 | 24
@ Rocky Mtn | W | 35 | 32
MT St Northern | L | 9 | 31
Eastern Oregon | W | 35 | 31
@ MT Tech | L | 17 | 21
Carroll MT | L | 6 | 31
@ Weber St | L | 6 | 62

2008 RECORD: 2-9

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BEARS

BILLINGS, MONTANA

BEAR NOTES

HEAD COACH David Reeves

(University of Montana)

CAREER RECORD 12-43

YEARS COACHING AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN 5

SCHOOL RECORD 12-43

OFF. COORDINATOR Brian Armstrong

DEF. COORDINATOR David Reeves

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1999

SID Austin Tait

RADIO STATION KBLG 910 AM

NEWSPAPER Billings Gazette

SCHOOL COLORS Green and Vegas Gold

ENROLLMENT 800

STADIUM Herb Klindt Field (4500)

SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Kasey Peters QB,

Brian Guisti WR, Mike Thomas RB,

David Lambers OL

DAVID REEVES SAYS The offense made steady improvement through spring. We are excited to try and become more consistent week in and week out, play in and play out.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 1

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Deagan Barber LB

DAVID REEVES SAYS I believe we are more athletic than a year ago. We have better speed overall. We need to run to the football and create turnovers and eliminate the big play.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Toby Rundle WR, Bryce Burton WR

DEFENSE Matt Kolden DL, Brigham Rowe DL, Weston Leritz LB

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Dickinson State University

9.5 | @ Eastern Oregon University

9.12 | @ MSU Northern

9.19 | Carroll College

9.26 | Montana Tech

10.3 | @ Montana Western

10.10 | Eastern Oregon University

10.17 | Montana State Northern

10.24 | @ Carroll College

10.31 | @ Montana Tech

11.7 | Montana Western

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ MT Western | W | 31 | 26

Eastern Oregon | W | 37 | 21

@ MT Tech | L | 17 | 24

Carroll MT | L | 13 | 59

@ MT St Northern | L | 7 | 27

MT Western | L | 32 | 35

@ Eastern Oregon | L | 55 | 76

MT Tech | W | 27 | 22

@ Carroll MT | L | 14 | 47

MT St Northern | L | 37 | 38

@ Dickinson St ND | W | 34 | 19

2008 RECORD: 4-7



» **KASEY PETERS**
QUARTERBACK

CF
RANKING
56

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GREAT PLAINS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BY WADE TRACY

The Great Plains Athletic Conference championship will again be the University of Sioux Falls to lose as the Cougars boast a 79-5 record all time in conference play and will start the season having won 73 of their last 74 GPAC games.

The Cougars return 17 starters from the 2008 NAIA National Championship squad including All-Americans Lorenzo Brown, TJ Wendt, Trevor Holleman, and Mike Hartley to name a few. The Cougars were a scarily talented group in 2008 and a year of experience will make them that much scarier. Expectations are high for the Cougars on both sides of the ball, the skill players on offense can break the big play at any time and the defense returns the key ingredients from a unit that was one of the top units in the country in 2008. The Cougars have the luxury of competition among the depth in the program for replacements of the departed Shawn Flannigan, Nick Benedicto, Demetrius Washington, and Tyler Newman.

The jumble of teams vying for the GPAC spots in the NAIA post season begin with Morningside College. The Mustangs are a cut above the rest of the GPAC but not quite to the Sioux falls level. Head coach Steve Ryan returns a host of talent with 16 returning starters but must replace Ian Gilworth, the top signal caller and offensive player of the year in the conference in 2008. The Mustangs defense will have to carry the team in early season tests in Mitchell against Dakota Wesleyan, week one and against Northwestern in Sioux City, week two. The weapons surrounding the new signal caller will help ease the transition with All-Conference selections Beau Kildow and Jake Peterson along with Joe Don Hunter all entering their senior seasons.

Hastings College picked up some key transfers that will help the Broncos make a run at vying for a third playoff bid to come from the GPAC. With a host of talent returning on defense and the addition in the offseason of transfers Justin Barry and Keenan Ballage who will team with returners Maurice Mansfield and Nick Grummert to stabilize the offense. With two talented running backs and an experienced quarterback the Broncos should be again be near the top of the GPAC. Mackenzie Hemje could be the top linebacker in the GPAC if the Bronco defense can prove to play as a complete unit this fall.

Dakota Wesleyan had their most successful season in 2008 at 7-3, finishing third in the GPAC. With most of the main cogs returning on an offensive unit that was third in total offense in the conference. The combo of Jon Doom and Bubba Slaba return to try and make a run toward the playoffs in 2009. The Tigers will need the offense to win some offensive shootouts but if the defense, who returns six starters, can hold teams under twenty points it will give them the best shot at victory. The wild card for the Tigers is that most teams in the GPAC that may have overlooked them in the past wont do so in 2009.

It was a toss up between usually successful programs in Nebraska Wesleyan and Northwestern for the next spot. With the change in the helm of the Red Raider program the nod went to Nebraska Wesleyan. The Prairie Wolves return Matt Hagge at the helm but will need unproven play makers on the perimeter to step up if they want to stretch opposing defenses. A tough three game stretch at the beginning of the season will again be tell of how successful the Prairie Wolves can be.

Northwestern on the other hand might be less successful than they are used to after the departure of Orv Otten following the 2008 season. The promotion of offensive coordinator Kyle Achterhoff will help in continuity but anytime the head man changes things are always a toss up. Replacing All-American Cody Van Sloten and Nathan Jansen will be tough on the defense.

The sleeper pick the past two seasons in the GPAC has been Doane College and this season the Tigers return 11 starters on offense and seven returning on defense. If the Tigers can use the experience of continuity and minimize the turnovers that plagued them in their three single digits losses in 2008, Doane could be looking toward a .500 finish.

Midland, Dana, and Briar Cliff all return about the same on both sides of the ball and will most likely beat each other up at the beginning of the season but will stay in the middle of the pack in 2009.

Dordt and Concordia will again be at the bottom of the conference. Concordia's new head coach Vance Winter will help in the long run but the Bulldogs still lack a play maker on offense and a big hitter on defense. The Defenders got their first win in their first season of college football but the GPAC is a tough conference to earn confidence in and Dordt did not end 2008 with the momentum it may have hoped for. ■

BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.

CHARGERS

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

CF
RANKING

81

CHARGER NOTES

HEAD COACH Tom Rethman (Knox College)

CAREER RECORD 2-9

YEARS COACHING AT BRIAR CLIFF 1

SCHOOL RECORD 2-9

OFF. COORDINATOR Tom Rethman

DEF. COORDINATOR Kyle Langhoff

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Jared Bodammer

RADIO STATION Jack 102.3 FM

NEWSPAPER Sioux City Journal

SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue/Gold

ENROLLMENT 1100

STADIUM Memorial Field (4000)

SURFACE Natural Grass



» **STAVHN LEAVY**

RUNNING BACK

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE OFFENSE Multiple Pro

KEY RETURNERS Chase Colvin (JR) WR,

Luke Roder (SR) WR, David Shepard (JR) FB,

Stavhn Leavy (SO) TB

TOM RETHMAN SAYS With one year in the system we expect major improvements on the offensive side of the ball from where we were a year ago.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE DEFENSE 4-4

KEY RETURNERS Jarrod Makovicka (SR) LB, Eric Bolin (JR) LB, Cecil Milton (SO) CB, Taylor Schumacher (SR) DB

TOM RETHMAN SAYS The key to our defense this year will be new players stepping up on the defensive line. We feel good about our returning players at linebacker and in the secondary.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kyle Gerdens (QB), Rob Gonzalez (OL), Jay Casey (OL)

DEFENSE Ryan Prather (FS), Billy Mousel (LB), Brennan White (DL), Joe Melton (DL)

SPECIAL TEAM Kevin Johnson (P/PK)



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Grand View College

9.5 | Dana College

9.12 | @ Hastings College

9.19 | Concordia University

9.26 | @ Midland Lutheran College

10.8 | University of Sioux Falls

10.17 | @ Dakota Wesleyan University

10.24 | Northwestern College

10.31 | @ Dordt College

11.7 | Morningside College

11.14 | @ Nebraska Wesleyan University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

NE Wesleyan | L | 6 | 9

@ Morningside | L | 8 | 73

Dordt | W | 27 | 16

@ Northwestern IA | L | 0 | 35

Dakota Wesleyan | L | 7 | 41

@ Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 42

Midland Luth | L | 7 | 20

@ Concordia NE | L | 7 | 17

Hastings | W | 25 | 24

@ Dana | L | 15 | 17

@ Grandview | L | 17 | 20

2008 RECORD: 2-9

CONCORDIA UNIV.

BULLDOGS

SEWARD, NEBRASKA

WILDCAT NOTES

HEAD COACH Vance Winter (Dakota State 2001)
CAREER RECORD 0-0
YEARS COACHING AT CONCORDIA 1
SCHOOL RECORD 0-0
OFF. COORDINATOR Scott Hoffman/Ted Hall
DEF. COORDINATOR Vance Winter/
 Pat Daberkow
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2001
SID NA
RADIO STATION www.cune.edu/webcasts
NEWSPAPER Seward County Independent
SCHOOL COLORS Navy Blue and White
ENROLLMENT 1300
STADIUM Bulldog Stadium (1700)
SURFACE Sprintruf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Pro
KEY RETURNERS Dustin Ehlers, OL
VANCE WINTER SAYS We feel that we improved a great deal offensively in the spring. Our goal is to become a more balanced offense and this spring I believe we made steps in improving this area. Our offensive line has the potential to be very good, and showed the most notable improvement of any position group on our team this winter and spring.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE Multiple 3-4

KEY RETURNERS

VANCE WINTER SAYS With some position changes, we have improved our defensive team speed a great deal, especially at the linebacker position. The linebacker position was an area of weakness last season. The strength of our defense is our secondary. We feel like we have some guys in the secondary who are ready to bust out and be "impact" players in our league this fall. Our defensive line is a major question mark. We have talent at the position, but we are very young. We will need this group to grow up in a hurry for us to be effective defensively this fall.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Andrew Sunderman OT
DEFENSE Brock Simonsen DL, Matt Baller DL, Jim Landers CB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
 9.5 | @ Midland Lutheran College
 9.12 | Doane College
 9.19 | @ Briar Cliff University
 9.26 | University of Sioux Falls
 10.3 | @ Northwestern
 10.10 | Dordt College
 10.17 | @ Morningside College
 10.24 | Nebraska Wesleyan
 10.31 | @ Dana College
 11.8 | Hastings College

CF
 RANKING
 83


» **AKEEM CHRISTIAN-STARKS**
 RUNNING BACK

» **TOP TWO RECRUITS**

WILL COX LB
 HENDERSON STATE UNIV.
JOSH WEBBER OL
 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIV.

TIGERS

MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

TIGER NOTES

HEAD COACH Brad Pole (Rocky Mountain College)
CAREER RECORD 16-24
YEARS COACHING AT DAKOTA WESLEYAN 5
SCHOOL RECORD 16-24
OFF. COORDINATOR Brad Pole
DEF. COORDINATOR Blake Waddell
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1992
SID Matt Higgins
RADIO STATION KMIT 105.9
NEWSPAPER Mitchell Daily Republic
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue & White
ENROLLMENT 733
STADIUM Joe Quintal Field (3000)
SURFACE Natural Grass



» **NICK TOLSMAN**
 PUNTER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Jon Doom QB, Raymond Blossom RB, Jim Williams FB, Bubba Slaba WR, Jesse Ayers ER, James Hansen OG, Zach Zephier OT, Lynn Guecke OG
BRAD POLE SAYS We have a good number of guys back and should be improved on offense in 2009.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Marco Mora NG, Dane Carlson MLB, Lucas Sieve ILB, Ryan Wagner OLB, Jordan Gau FS, Derek Washington SS

BRAD POLE SAYS We have a lot of holes to fill, but a good crew of young talent. We should be able to play very close to the level we had in 2008

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kirk Byrd OT
DEFENSE Daniel Wysong OLB, Eric Adolph DB, Ryan Diebert SS, Steve Veireck DB, Kyle Meier DE, Kurtis Lane DE
SPECIAL TEAM None

» **TOP FIVE RECRUITS**

ANTHONY MUILENBURG WR
 SIOUX FALLS, SD
NATHEN LITTLE OT
 ABERDEEN, SD
DEREK CARLSON TE
 SIOUX FALLS, SD
TYSON GAU QB
 ALEXANDRIA, SD
ALEJANDRO BOBADILLA DE
 LOS ANGELES, CA

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Morningside College
 9.12 | @ Northwestern IA | W | 17 | 6
 9.19 | Dana College
 9.26 | @ Hastings College
 10.3 | Midland Lutheran College
 10.10 | @ Doane College
 10.17 | Briar Cliff University
 10.24 | @ University of Sioux Falls
 11.7 | Northwestern College
 11.14 | @ Dordt College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Hastings | L | 7 | 36
 Dana | L | 10 | 17
 @ NE Wesleyan | L | 0 | 44
 Morningside | L | 0 | 49
 @ Dordt | L | 14 | 17
 Northwestern IA | L | 2 | 49
 @ Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 47
 Briar Cliff | W | 17 | 7
 @ Doane | L | 13 | 29
 Midland Luth | L | 14 | 50
 2008 RECORD: 1-9

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Dordt | W | 64 | 7
 @ Northwestern IA | W | 17 | 6
 Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 38
 @ Briar Cliff | W | 41 | 7
 Doane | W | 14 | 7
 @ Midland Luth | W | 19 | 14
 Hastings | L | 27 | 28
 @ Dana | W | 41 | 10
 NE Wesleyan | W | 27 | 7
 @ Morningside | L | 7 | 31
 2008 RECORD: 7-3

DANA COLLEGE VIKINGS

BLAIR, NEBRASKA

VIKING NOTES

HEAD COACH Bill Danenhauer (Nebraska-Omaha)
CAREER RECORD 22-35
YEARS COACHING AT DANA COLLEGE 6
SCHOOL RECORD 22-35
OFF. COORDINATOR Bill Danenhauer
DEF. COORDINATOR Allen Friesen
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1987
SID Shad Beam
RADIO STATION 97.3 KBLR/91.1 KDVC
NEWSPAPER Blair Enterprise
SCHOOL COLORS Red/White
ENROLLMENT 650
STADIUM Viking Field (3000)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Air Raid
KEY RETURNERS Mark Schlueter WR (JR), Otis Seals (JR) OL
BILL DANENHAUER SAYS We will continue to try and improve on our spread pass offense, it will take a lot work by everyone with the loss of Sladek.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Nate Weathers (DT), George Drinnin (DE)
BILL DANENHAUER SAYS With depth at D-line and experience we have moved to a 4-3 defense. We hope with hard work we will be able to defend the run in the GPAC.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Marcus Sladek QB, Clayton Timm C
DEFENSE Davis Patee S
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
9.5 | @ Briar Cliff
9.12 | Sioux Falls
9.19 | @ Dakota Wesleyan
9.26 | Northwestern
10.3 | @ Morningside
10.10 | Nebraska Wesleyan
10.17 | Peru State
10.24 | @ Hastings
10.31 | Concordia
11.7 | @ Midland Lutheran
11.14 | Doane

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RANKING
73



» MARK
SCHLUETER
WIDE RECEIVER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

DAVE HERNANDEZ RB
MARK MARKAR LB
ISAAC LUGO WR
JOHN CASTILLO QB
TIM ESPINOZA DL

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Doane | L | 16 | 33
Midland Luth | L | 0 | 21
@ Concordia NE | W | 17 | 10
Hastings | L | 21 | 25
Waldorf | W | 42 | 14
@ NE Wesleyan | L | 7 | 42
Morningside | L | 7 | 58
@ Northwestern IA | L | 14 | 54
Dakota Wesleyan | L | 10 | 41
@ Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 70
Briar Cliff | W | 17 | 15
2008 RECORD: 3-8

DOANE COLLEGE TIGERS

CRETE, NEBRASKA

TIGER NOTES

HEAD COACH Matt Franzen (Doane College)
CAREER RECORD 8-13
YEARS COACHING AT DOANE COLLEGE 3
SCHOOL RECORD 8-13
OFF. COORDINATOR Matt Franzen
DEF. COORDINATOR Chris Bessler
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1999
SID Rick Schmuecker
RADIO STATION KUTT 99.5 - Fairbury, Neb.
NEWSPAPER Crete News
SCHOOL COLORS Orange & Black
ENROLLMENT 950
STADIUM Simon Field at Memorial Stadium (2200)
SURFACE FieldTurf



» SELAU
SUNIA
DEFENSIVE LINE

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11
BASE OFFENSE Multiple I-formation
KEY RETURNERS Jake Ryba (SR) OL, Antony Ritton (SR) WR
MATT FRANZEN SAYS All 11 returning starters should give more consistency and provide continuity within the unit. Offensive line is young at a few spots, but we feel our skill position players could provide problems for our opponents. Need to minimize turnovers as compared to last year.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE 4-2
KEY RETURNERS Selau Sunia (JR) DL, Ryan Gruntorad (JR) LB, Jake Wit (JR) DB
MATT FRANZEN SAYS We will be looking for some defensive linemen to emerge in fall camp, but our linebacking corps should be solid and our secondary will have a decent amount of experience for a change. Looking for more speed on defense this season.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None
DEFENSE Seth Styskal DL, Josh Warren LB, Pat Spangler DB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | vs Avila College
9.5 | Hastings College
9.12 | @ Concordia University
9.19 | Midland Lutheran College
10.3 | @ University of Sioux Falls
10.10 | Dakota Wesleyan University
10.17 | @ Northwestern College
10.24 | Dordt College
10.31 | @ Morningside College
11.7 | Nebraska Wesleyan University
11.14 | @ Dana College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Dana | W | 33 | 16
@ NE Wesleyan | L | 0 | 23
Morningside | L | 27 | 49
@ Dordt | W | 43 | 0
Northwestern IA | L | 9 | 43
@ Dakota Wesleyan | L | 7 | 14
Sioux Falls | L | 7 | 37
@ Midland Luth | L | 26 | 27
Concordia NE | W | 29 | 13
@ Hastings | L | 7 | 17
vs Wm Jewell | W | 15 | 12
2008 RECORD: 4-7

DORDT COLLEGE

DEFENDERS

SIOUX CENTER, IOWA

DEFENDER NOTES**HEAD COACH** John Heavner (East Central Oklahoma)**CAREER RECORD** 1-10**YEARS COACHING AT DORDT COLLEGE** 3**SCHOOL RECORD** 1-10**OFF. COORDINATOR** John Heavner**DEF. COORDINATOR** Bill Bauer**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** NA**SID** Mike Byker**RADIO STATION** KDCR Radio**NEWSPAPER** Sioux Center, News**SCHOOL COLORS** Black/White/Gold**ENROLLMENT** 1250**STADIUM** Open Space Park

Community Field (2500)

SURFACE Grass**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Spread**KEY RETURNERS** Joey Vander Schaaf (SR)

WR, Ben Robbins, (SR) RB, Sam Du Mez (SO)

WR, Seth Denton (JR) OL, Alex Henderson (SO) WR, Nate Law (SO) OL

JOHN HEAVNER SAYS We feel like we

have a strong group of receivers returning next fall. If we can improve our play at the

quarterback position I believe we have an opportunity to be more explosive on offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES**RETURNING STARTERS** 6**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Phillip Sears (SO) SS, Jake Dykstra (JR) C, James Rowenhorst (SO) C, Eric Torgerson (SO) DE,

Matt Postmus (SO) LB, Brice Kroese (SO) DL, Austin Bosma (SO) SS

JOHN HEAVNER SAYS We have talent returning and we will add good

skill with our recruiting class. We can put 11 on the field who can

compete in the GPAC. We are also very excited about Bill Bauer moving

over to the defensive side of the ball. I think his knowledge of defense, and the discipline he provides, will make us much better on the defensive side of the ball.

KEY LOSSES**OFFENSE** Scotty Walden**DEFENSE** Fred Leyendekker**SPECIAL TEAM** Fred Leyendekker**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | @ Northwestern

9.12 | Waldorf

9.19 | Morningside

9.26 | @ Nebraska Wesleyan

10.3 | Hastings

10.10 | @ Concordia

10.17 | Midland Lutheran

10.24 | @ Doane

10.31 | Briar Cliff

11.7 | @ Sioux Falls

11.14 | Dakota Wesleyan

CF
RANKING

87

**» JOEY VANDER SCHAAF**

WIDE RECEIVER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS**SHANE SOUZA OL**
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**AARON FLOEN RB**
SIOUX CENTER, IA**MIKE BOWMAN DE**
PRESCOTT, AZ**ETHAN HAGENESS LB**
PHOENIX, AZ**JOEL GEESINK SS**
SIOUX CENTER, IA**HASTINGS COLLEGE**

BRONCOS

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

CF
RANKING

31

**» MAURICE MANSFIELD**

WIDE RECEIVER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS**KEENAN BALLAGE RB**
COLORADO STATE UNIV.**JUSTIN BARRY QB**
UNIV. OF NEB.-KEARNEY**ERNESTO LACAYO K/P**
COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO**CALEB SCHWEIGER OL**
ELLSWORTH CC**JOSH RYBA OL**
COLUMBUS NE**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 5**BASE OFFENSE** Multiple Set I**KEY RETURNERS** Maurice Mansfield WR, Nick Grummert RB**PAUL MIERKIEWICZ SAYS** If we're going to achieve our offensive goals in the 2009 season, we must do a better job of running the football.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE DEFENSE** 3-5**KEY RETURNERS** Mackenzie Hemje LB, Jake Mueller DE, Pete Botkin NT**PAUL MIERKIEWICZ SAYS** In this league, the teams with the best defenses tend to be the most successful. With eight returning starters on defense, we hope that can be a key for us to achieve success.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Dayton Edwards QB, Mark Schmeeckle TE, Adam Welch OT**DEFENSE** Tim Haug LB**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

8.27 | Peru State

9.5 | @ Doane College

9.12 | Briar Cliff Univ.

9.19 | @ Sioux Falls Univ.

9.26 | Dakota Wesleyan Univ.

10.3 | @ Dordt College

10.10 | Morningside College

10.17 | @ Nebraska Wesleyan Univ.

10.24 | Dana College

11.7 | @ Concordia University

11.14 | Midland Lutheran College

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Dakota Wesleyan | L | 7 | 64

Sioux Falls | L | 2 | 34

@ Briar Cliff | L | 16 | 27

Doane | L | 0 | 43

@ Midland Luth | L | 0 | 27

Concordia NE | W | 17 | 14

@ Hastings | L | 0 | 35

NE Wesleyan | L | 0 | 34

@ Morningside | L | 0 | 62

@ Waldorf | L | 13 | 17

Northwestern IA | L | 0 | 42

2008 RECORD 1-10

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

@ Midland Luth | W | 12 | 7

Concordia NE | W | 36 | 7

@ Dana | W | 25 | 21

NE Wesleyan | L | 3 | 7

@ Morningside | L | 13 | 63

Dordt | W | 35 | 0

@ Dakota Wesleyan | W | 28 | 27

Sioux Falls | L | 17 | 30

@ Briar Cliff | L | 24 | 25

Doane | W | 17 | 7

@ Peru St | W | 26 | 0

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Midland Luth | W | 12 | 7

Concordia NE | W | 36 | 7

@ Dana | W | 25 | 21

NE Wesleyan | L | 3 | 7

@ Morningside | L | 13 | 63

Dordt | W | 35 | 0

@ Dakota Wesleyan | W | 28 | 27

Sioux Falls | L | 17 | 30

@ Briar Cliff | L | 24 | 25

Doane | W | 17 | 7

@ Peru St | W | 26 | 0

2008 RECORD 7-4

MIDLAND LUTHERAN COLLEGE

WARRIORS

FREMONT, NEBRASKA

WARRIOR NOTES

HEAD COACH Casey Thiele
(Midland Lutheran)
CAREER RECORD 8-13
YEARS COACHING AT MIDLAND 3
SCHOOL RECORD 8-13
OFF. COORDINATOR John McMenamin
DEF. COORDINATOR Casey Thiele
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1994
SID Rich Ray
RADIO STATION KHUB AM 1340/
KFMT 105.5 FM
NEWSPAPER Fremont Tribune
SCHOOL COLORS Orange, Black
ENROLLMENT 750
STADIUM Memorial Field (5000)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Double Wing
KEY RETURNERS Sam Dancer (SR) OL,
Jordan Crook (SR) OL, Brandon Brooks (SR)
RB, Eric Hart (SR) RB, Tyler Pacas (JR) WR
CASEY THIELE SAYS Replacing our
quarterback from 2008 will be the key,
that and how well our offensive line plays.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Justin Schiele (JR) DL,
Brandon Brown (SO) DB, Reed Manstedt (JR) LB, Chris Luly (SR) DB,
Chris Butterfield (SR) DB
CASEY THIELE SAYS Replacing the leadership at linebacker that was
lost to graduation will be crucial. Defensive line appears to be a unit
strength after spring ball. Our defensive backs will have a challenge
in replacing 18 interceptions from 2008

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jinho Tohara RB, Terrance Maahs QB, Randy Donner OL,
Josh Alva OL, Zach Hood TE
DEFENSE Brian Hanson LB, Eric Frenzen LB, Kyle Dinslage LB,
Billy Sonnemacher DL, Cody Nelson DL
SPECIAL TEAM Jinho Tohara PR/KR, Paul Maialua K

CF
RANKING
46



» BRANDON BROOKS
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

- NICK LAKEY FB**
FALL RIVER MILLS, CA
- CHRIS CARTER RB**
BRYAN TX
- EDDIE PERTILLA WR**
WEST PALM BEACH, FL
- JOSEPH BRISSETTE RB**
TEMPE AZ
- XAVIER PENDERGRASS LB**
ROWELL, GA

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9.5	Concordia University
9.12	@ Wisconsin-Whitewater
9.19	@ Doane College
9.26	Briar Cliff University
10.3	@ Dakota Wesleyan University
10.10	Northwestern Iowa
10.17	@ Dordt College
10.24	Morningside College
10.31	@ Nebraska Wesleyan University
11.7	Dana College
11.14	@ Hastings College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Hastings	L	12
@ Dana	W	21
NE Wesleyan	L	17
@ Morningside	L	7
Dordt	W	27
@ Northwestern IA	L	10
Dakota Wesleyan	L	14
@ Briar Cliff	W	20
Doane	W	27
vs Grandview	W	48
@ Concordia NE	W	50
2008 RECORD: 6-5		

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

MUSTANGS

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

CF
RANKING
6



» BEAU KILDOW
WIDE RECEIVER

MUSTANG NOTES

HEAD COACH Steve Ryan (Wheaton College)
CAREER RECORD 56-24
YEARS COACHING AT MORNINGSIDE 8
SCHOOL RECORD 56-24
OFF. COORDINATOR Josh Gehring
DEF. COORDINATOR Jay Christensen
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008
SID Dave Rebstock
RADIO STATION KMSC 88.3 FM
NEWSPAPER Sioux City Journal
SCHOOL COLORS Maroon & White
ENROLLMENT 1400
STADIUM Olsen Stadium (10000)
SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Formation
KEY RETURNERS Jake Peterson (SR) RB,
Joe Don Hunter (SR) RB, Cody Fisher (SR) OL,
Beau Kildow (SR) WR
STEVE RYAN SAYS We have a lot of experience coming back on offense. Our success will largely revolve around how quickly we can adjust to a new signal caller.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Brett Nickolite (SR) LB,
Justin Taylor (SR) LB, Marshall Tuttle (JR)
LB, Vernon Moore (JR) DL, Mike Buckley (SR) DB
STEVE RYAN SAYS Our defense is going to need to get off to a fast start in '09.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Ian Gilworth QB, Blake Anderson WR, Pat Dempsey OT
DEFENSE Ben Loberg LB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

- T.J. DAM OL**
MCCOOK LAKE, SD
- LEE KROHN OL**
PIERCE, NE
- TAYLOR POLLON QB**
SIOUX CITY, IA
- JAKE SYNDERGAARD DL**
ALTA, IA
- JARED GOFORTH DB**
ANKENY, IA

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
9.5	@ Dakota Wesleyan
9.12	Northwestern
9.19	@ Dordt
10.3	Dana
10.10	@ Hastings
10.17	Concordia
10.24	@ Midland Lutheran
10.31	Doane
11.7	@ Briar Cliff
11.14	Sioux Falls

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Lindenwood	L	31
Baker KS	W	65
@ Sioux Falls	L	31
Briar Cliff	W	73
@ Doane	W	49
Midland Luth	W	38
@ Concordia NE	W	49
Hastings	W	63
@ Dana	W	58
Dordt	W	62
@ Northwestern IA	W	26
Dakota Wesleyan	W	31
2008 RECORD: 10-2		

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

PRAIRE WOLVES

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

PRAIRE WOLF NOTES

HEAD COACH Brian Keller
(Nebraska Wesleyan University)

CAREER RECORD 74-57
YEARS COACHING AT NEB. WESLEYAN 13

SCHOOL RECORD 74-57

OFF. COORDINATOR Brian Keller

DEF. COORDINATOR John Bates

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2000

SID Alex Linden

RADIO STATION KLMS 1480 AM

NEWSPAPER Lincoln Journal Star

SCHOOL COLORS Vegas Gold/Brown/Black

ENROLLMENT 1600

STADIUM Abel Stadium (2500)

SURFACE FieldTurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE OFFENSE I Formation

KEY RETURNERS Garek Bebee (JR) OL,

Ben Iske (SR) TE, Matt Hagge (SR) QB, Kory Kahlandt (SR) RB

BRIAN KELLER SAYS With plenty of game-tested experience at all positions across the board we expect to be more explosive on offense, particularly in the passing game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE DEFENSE 3-3-5

KEY RETURNERS Cameron Kolling (SR) DL, Phil Harm (SR) LB,

Luke Luetchens (SR) FS

BRIAN KELLER SAYS Despite returning only four starters on defense, the expectation is that we will once again be one of the top units nationally.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jordan Stutzman RB, Tyler Ridder WR, Chea Taylor C

DEFENSE Jim Tvrny LB, Phil Schroer FS, David Duff DL

SPECIAL TEAM Seth Mruz-Returner

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ University of Sioux Falls

9.12 | Dakota Wesleyan University

9.19 | @ Northwestern College

9.26 | Dordt College

10.10 | @ Dana College

10.17 | Hastings College

10.24 | @ Concordia University

10.31 | Midland Lutheran College

11.7 | @ Doane College

11.14 | Briar Cliff University

CF

RANKING

29



» CAMERON KOLLING
DEFENSIVE LINE

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Briar Cliff | W | 9 | 6

Doane | W | 23 | 0

@ Midland Luth | W | 19 | 17

Concordia NE | W | 44 | 0

@ Hastings | W | 7 | 3

Dana | W | 42 | 7

@ Dordt | W | 34 | 0

Northwestern IA | L | 15 | 17

@ Dakota Wesleyan | L | 7 | 27

Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 35

2008 RECORD: 7-3

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

RED RAIDERS

ORANGE CITY, IOWA

CF

RANKING

40



» T.J. LENSCHE
DEFENSIVE BACK

RAIDER NOTES

HEAD COACH Kyle Achterhoff
(Northwestern College (IA))

CAREER RECORD First Year

YEARS COACHING AT NORTHWESTERN 1

SCHOOL RECORD First Year

OFF. COORDINATOR Joel Penner

DEF. COORDINATOR Matt McCarty

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2006

SID Matt Bos

RADIO STATION KSOU - Sioux Center

NEWSPAPER Sioux County Capital-Democrat

SCHOOL COLORS Red & White

ENROLLMENT 1200

STADIUM DeValois Stadium at

Korver Field (3500)

SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Shotgun - Spread

KEY RETURNERS Taylor Malm (JR) RB/KR/PR, Logan Ogden (JR) OL

KYLE ACHTERHOFF SAYS Our offensive line will be much more experienced and more physical than what we have been the last two years. That, combined with our athleticism at the skill positions, has us excited about what we will be able to do offensively this season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE 3-5

KEY RETURNERS Caleb Van Otterloo (Jr) DB, Grant Hegstad (Sr) LB, TJ Lensch (Sr) DB, Grant Mosier (Sr) DB

KYLE ACHTERHOFF SAYS Having eight returning starters on this side of the ball is exciting but it will be difficult to replace former All-Americans Cody Van Sloten (DE) and Nathan Jansen (LB). We feel great about our defensive secondary and linebackers but the defensive line is a question mark going into 2009

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kyle Ochsner RB, Seth Moen WR

DEFENSE Nathan Jansen LB, Cody Van Sloten DE

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Dordt

9.12 | @ Morningside

9.19 | Nebraska Wesleyan

9.26 | @ Dana

10.10 | @ Midland

10.17 | Doane

10.24 | @ Briar Cliff

10.31 | Sioux Falls

11.7 | @ Dakota Wesleyan

2008 RECORD: 7-3

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Dakota Wesleyan | L | 6 | 17

@ Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 19

Briar Cliff | W | 35 | 0

@ Doane | W | 43 | 9

Midland Luth | W | 21 | 10

@ Concordia NE | W | 49 | 2

Dana | W | 54 | 14

@ NE Wesleyan | W | 17 | 15

Morningside | L | 21 | 26

@ Dordt | W | 42 | 0

2008 RECORD: 7-3

UNIV. OF SIOUX FALLS

COUGARS

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

COUGAR NOTES

HEAD COACH Kalen DeBoer

(University of Sioux Falls)

CAREER RECORD 52-3

YEARS COACHING AT USF 4

SCHOOL RECORD 52-3

OFF. COORDINATOR Kalen DeBoer

DEF. COORDINATOR Chuck Morrell

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Sirage Yassin

RADIO STATION KWSN

NEWSPAPER Argus Leader

SCHOOL COLORS Purple, White, Silver

ENROLLMENT 1100

STADIUM Bob Young Field (3500)

SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Lorenzo Brown (SR) QB,

TJ Wendt (SR) OL, Kyle Staudt (SR) OL,

Ryan Lowmiller (SR) RB,

KALEN DEBOER SAYS We need another great year from our offensive line and with the experience returning at all the skill positions, we are excited to grow the offense and have a more balanced attack.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Trevor Holleman (SR) DB,

Marlon Lobban (SR) OLB, Kyle Cummings (SR) OLB, Mike Hartley (SR) DL,

Brandon Koolstra (JR) DL

KALEN DEBOER SAYS Our expectations are once again high on the defensive side of the ball. Most of our starters are back from a defense that was the best in the school's history.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Shawn Flanagan, OL

DEFENSE Nick Benedetto CB, Demetrius Washington LB, Tyler Newman LB

SPECIAL TEAM Drew Anderson P, Matt Lindgren K

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Nebraska Wesleyan University

9.12 | @ Dana College

9.19 | Hastings College

9.26 | @ Concordia University (Neb.)

10.3 | Doane College

10.8 | @ Briar Cliff University

10.17 | @ University of North Dakota

10.24 | Dakota Wesleyan University

10.31 | @ Northwestern University

11.7 | Dordt College

11.14 | @ Morningside College

CF
RANKING

1



» LORENZO BROWN
QUARTERBACK

» TOP SIX RECRUITS

DYLAN WHEELER OL
HARRISBURG, SD

JORDAN JOHNSON RB
SPEARFISH, SD

BRADEN WIEKING K
SIOUX FALLS, SD

LANCE LAWSON QB
NORFOLK, NE

MICHAEL FRERICHS DB
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

JORDAN JOHNSON DB
PLATTE, SD

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3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE FANZ SENIOR CLASSIC

Fountain leads the Nationals to their second victory

BY WADE TRACY & BRET BEACHNER

THE THIRD ANNUAL COLLEGE FANZ "SENIOR CLASSIC" SAW A DEFENSIVE BATTLE WITH SPARKS OF OFFENSIVE FLAIR AS THE NATIONALS DEFEATED THE AMERICANS, 24-10. WITH THE VICTORY THE NATIONALS TAKE AN ALL-TIME LEAD IN THE SERIES, 2-1.

"We saw a great game this year," said Jason Dannelly, Director of College Relations for CollegeFanz.com. "The game was a great success, we saw a very well played game and I know the guys that participated had a good time."

Victor Gray (Avila University) finally got things rolling for the Nationals in the first quarter when he picked off a pass from Ian Gilworth (Morningside). The Nationals jumped on the board five minutes later when Gregory Fountain (Campbellsville) scampered into the end zone for a two-yard touchdown run capping off a 10 play, 47-yard drive with 5:28 left in the 1st quarter. The first quarter would end with the score 7-0.

The Americans would take until 8:07 left in the 2nd quarter to put points on the board after Brian Quackenbusch hit a 25-yard field goal to make the score 7-3. The 11 play, 37-yard drive came after forcing the Nationals to punt from their own 17 yard line.

The American defense fed off of the score and got the Nationals to go 3 and out for -3 yards and the Americans got the ball right back and scored right away. Gillworth connected with Steven Valliere (Kansas Wesleyan) for a 59 yard catch and run touchdown that featured Valliere breaking tackles and diving into the end zone. With that score the Americans took the lead 10-7.

The Nationals retook the lead, however, 14-10 on the in suing drive going 15 plays,

and 80 yards capped off by a one yard plunge into the end zone by CJ Taylor (Eastern Oregon) with 26 seconds left in the 2nd. The score would remain 14-10 through the 3rd quarter as both defenses tightened their grip on the opposing offenses.

The Nationals would start out the 4th quarter with a field goal that capped off a drive that started in the 3rd, pushing their lead to 7 with most of the 4th quarter left to go. Gilworth and the Americans would get a drive going down to the National 33 yard line when Gilworth was picked off by Scotty Yerges (Bethel KS) with 11:52 to go. The Americans would get another chance to tie when the Nationals were forced to punt from their 34-yard line with 4:57 left in the game.

The Nationals defense wasn't having it though, forcing the Americans to go 3 and out and punt to Javion Jones (Missouri Valley). Jones promptly took the punt back 85 yards, zigzagging across the field, for a touchdown to blow the game open with 3:24 left on the clock.

The Americans last effort would end in a Billy Bob Orsagh pass being intercepted by Eric Allen (Baker University) with 1:47 left in the game. The Nationals ran out the clock with the final score being 24-10.

The Nationals offensive MVP was Gregory Fountain. Fountain finished the day rushing 22 times for 67 yards, crushing all former records for attempts and yards in the senior classic. Larry Wetzel (Missouri Valley) was named the Nationals defensive MVP for registering two and a half sacks.

For the Americans Steven Valliere (Kansas Wesleyan) was the offensive MVP with three receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown. Demetrius Washington (Sioux Falls) took the defensive MVP honors home with 6.5 tackles, 1.5 for loss. ■

HEART OF AMERICA CONFERENCE

BY BRET BEACHNER

For the last three years the Heart of America Athletic Conference has managed to have a team in the semi-finals of the playoffs all 3 years. That streak should continue in 2009 making it another exciting year in the HAAC.

Although Baker had a great year in 2008 making it to the playoffs for first time since 1993, they did it rather quietly in the shadows of MidAmerica Nazarene and Lindenwood. This year the Wildcats could be one of the teams to have the best chance of pushing the HAAC's streak to 4 years with a team in the semifinals. Senior QB Mack Brown should be one of the best quarterback's in country this year as the Wildcat offense only loses 4 starters from last year's squad. 2nd team All-American RB Richie Bryant will be back in the backfield behind both starting tackles from last year, Phil Collins and Clint Benge. Brown does lose his All-American target Ty Spain at receiver, but the team leader in receptions, Brad Fawcett returns to become the primary target. On defense the Wildcats return a host of All-Conference award winners led by senior DL Levi Calhoun and junior DB Colton Miller. The defense returns seven starters and will have plenty of experience at almost every position.

The team that will be hot on Baker's tail is Lindenwood University. The Lions return an enormous amount of talent at wide receiver for an offense that ranked 6th in the country last year in passing yards per game. Of course, the Lions did not have a slouch at quarterback last year either. Replacing All-American Ben Kisner will be a task but with the talent this offense already has it should be pretty explosive. Five offensive linemen from last year's team earned some sort of All-Conference recognition and four of them will be back this year. AFCA Coaches All-American OL Jeff Hynes will be back to lead the way. Senior LB Logen Wright and All-American DB Brandon Gould will be back to lead the Lions on defense.

MidAmerica Nazarene will be hard pressed to repeat the success they had last year in the HAAC. Losing five starters on offense, including all-everything RB Pat Ealy and QB Stinson Dean as well as seven starters on defense, will leave the Pioneers looking for a playmaker to step up this year. TE Juan Redmon returns after a stellar All-American freshman season, along with an offensive line that remains mostly in tact. The MNU defense only returns one All-Conference selection from last year in DL Keith Dixon. The young players stepping into starting roles will need to develop and gel quickly to keep up with the rest of the HAAC.

Missouri Valley will look to get back into playoffs this year, but will do it without the one-two punch of Robert Holmes and David Allen in the backfield. Junior quarterback Chris White will return for his 3rd year as the starter for the Vikings to shoulder the load. There will be a lot of new faces on the defensive side of the ball in 2009. Returning All-American DB Moamoa Palepale will lead a defense that has gained a reputation of being quite stingy over the past couple of years.

Benedictine College returns a total of 12 starters this year but 10 of them happen to be on offense. Senior QB Ryan Kelly will lead the way for the Ravens as they look to start fast with a bunch of experience on offense. The defense, on the other hand, will be lacking experience with only two returning starters, seniors Chris Kline (LB) and Dustin Ralls (DB).

Evangel will try to get back above .500 this year with 16 total returning starters. Junior WR Edward Sands is back along with junior quarterback Richie Roepke to lead the Crusaders along with ten other starters back on offense. The entire defensive backfield will have a new look after graduating five seniors. The front seven will be the core of the defense led by senior linebacker Beau Grech.

The Cardinals of William Jewell come into the 2009 season looking to improve on a 4-6 record from last year. Some key playmakers will be gone this year on offense but Coach Schwenk will look to some young receivers and senior running back Caleb Noland to fill the void. Defensively the Cardinals have three All-Conference selections coming back in Ryan Florence (CB), Travis Foerschler (LB), and Shane Spencer (DL).

Second year coach Alan Dykens and the Central Methodist Eagles return 7 starters on offense, including senior QB Brock Brockmeier and senior WR Kevin Pike for 2009. The offense will be the more experienced group on the field, as the defense will only have two returning starters.

Avila finished the season 2-8 last year with a young team that lacked the experience to finish out the tight games. 17 total returning starters led by senior defensive lineman Steven Johnson, should get eagles closer to .500 this season.

Graceland University will need to play with a lot of intensity and passion this upcoming season to improve on last year. With only seven total starters returning for 2009, what the Yellowjackets lack in experience they can make up for with attitude.

0-10 is not a likely option for Culver-Stockton in 2009. The Wildcats have 17 returning starters for the 2009 season. Look for junior RB Adrian Allen to carry the load as the Wildcats look to put a few in the win column. ■

AVILA UNIVERSITY

EAGLES

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

CF
RANKING

72

EAGLE NOTES

HEAD COACH Bruce Young

(Northwest Missouri State)

CAREER RECORD 8-45

YEARS COACHING AT AU 5

SCHOOL RECORD 8-45

OFF. COORDINATOR Dan Scheible

DEF. COORDINATOR Marty Steward

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Eugene Peoples

RADIO STATION 810 AM

NEWSPAPER K.C. Star

SCHOOL COLORS Purple & Gold

ENROLLMENT 1300

STADIUM Dasta Stadium (8000)

SURFACE Field Turf



» AVILA DEFENSE

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9

BASE OFFENSE Multiple I

KEY RETURNERS Chris Morefield (SO) G, Matt Rodenburg TE

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE MULTIPLE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Steven Johnson (SR) DL, Chris Smith (SO) DL, Jesse Richardson (SO) DL

BRUCE YOUNG SAYS Every player in the program was totally recruited and built from the floor up and this will be a very spirited and challenging season for this young and inspired team.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Doug Wendel WR

DEFENSE Victor Gray CB, Nick Ward Bopp LB

SPECIAL TEAM None

AVILA WILL PLAY IN THE FIRST DOWN CLASSIC ON AUGUST 29TH.



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | @ First Down Classic Game

9.5 | @ Mid-America Nazarene

9.19 | Baker

9.26 | @ Culver-Stockton

10.3 | Lindenwood

10.10 | @ Benedictine

10.17 | Graceland

10.24 | @ William Jewell

10.31 | Evangel

11.7 | @ Central Methodist

11.14 | Missouri Valley

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Baker KS | L | 9-43

Haskell | W | 24-7

Mid Am Nazarene | L | 0-38

@ Missouri Val | L | 10-41

Cent Methodist | L | 7-23

@ Evangel | L | 6-19

Wm Jewell | L | 14-34

@ Graceland | W | 9-8

Benedictine KS | L | 10-20

@ Lindenwood | L | 9-59

Culver-Stockton | W | 17-0

2008 Record: 3-8

BAKER UNIVERSITY**WILDCATS**

BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS

CF
RANKING

9

WILDCAT NOTES**HEAD COACH**

Mike Grossner (Bethany College 1988)

CAREER RECORD 82-52**YEARS COACHING AT BU** 5**SCHOOL RECORD** 25-29**OFF. COORDINATOR** Mike Grossner**DEF. COORDINATOR** Jason Thoren/
Oscar Rodriguez**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2008**SID** Kevin Kunde**RADIO STATION** 89.7 KNBU**NEWSPAPER** Baldwin City Signal,

Lawrence Journal

SCHOOL COLORS Orange**ENROLLMENT** 950**STADIUM** Liston Stadium (4000)**SURFACE** Field Turf**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Richie Bryant (SR) RB,
Mack Brown (SR) QB, Brad Fawcett (SR) WR,
Clint Benge (SR) OL, Phil Collins (JR) OL**MIKE GROSSNER SAYS** The core of our offense
returns intact. We have 1st Team All Conference
senior QB Mack Brown, has broken nearly every
passing record at Baker. Richie Bryant returns at
RB, coming off conference Offensive Player of
the Year honors and leading the nation in scoring.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Colton Miller (JR) DB, Levi Calhoun (SR) DL,
Rodney Harris (SR) DB, Alpheaeus Williams (SR) DE, Andrew Patch (JR) DE
MIKE GROSSNER SAYS We have a ton of experience in about every position.
Our front line led by Levi Calhoun, 1st Team All Conference; and Andrew Patch,
a returning two time recognized All Conference guy, should be solid. Colton
Miller and Rodney Harris will do a great job patrolling the secondary.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** James Hensley WR, Tyrell Spain WR, Matt Kinsman OL,
Andy Bibb OL, Eric Munoz OL**DEFENSE** Eric Allen DB, Herb Askew DB, Spencer Curran LB, Philip
Weinmaster DL**SPECIAL TEAM** Tyrell Spain KR, James Hensley PR**» MACK
BROWN**
QUARTERBACK**» TOP FIVE
RECRUITS****VERLAIN BETOFE WR**
SAN DIEGO, CA**BRANDON HILL DB**
DENVER, CO**AARON TERRILL RB**
JEFFERSON CITY, MO**CHRIS MCDANIEL RB/DB**
TORRANCE, CA**ZAC FAUST QB**
SPRINGDALE, AR**BENEDICTINE COLLEGE****RAVENS**

ATCHISON, KANSAS

CF
RANKING

26

EAGLE NOTES**HEAD COACH** Larry Wilcox (Benedictine)**CAREER RECORD** 207-109**YEARS COACHING AT BC** 31**SCHOOL RECORD** 207-109**OFF. COORDINATOR** Larry Wilcox**DEF. COORDINATOR** Charlie Gartenmayer**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2003**SID** Josh Pound**RADIO STATION** KAIR 93.7 FM**NEWSPAPER** Atchison Globe**SCHOOL COLORS** Red, Black and White**ENROLLMENT** 1500**STADIUM** Raven (3000)**SURFACE** FieldTurf**» CONNOR
WALSH**
WIDE RECEIVER**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 10**BASE OFFENSE** Spread/multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Cody Jiru (Jr) OL, Zach Peterson (SR) OL, Stephen Thomas (Jr) OL, Aaron Caskey (SR) OL, Walton Pearl (Jr) OL, Nate Clements (SR) OL, Alex Saporita (SR) OL, Ryan Kelly (SR) QB, Nick Kammerer (SR) QB, Connor Walsh (SR) WR, John Weitlich (SR) WR, Charles Archie (Jr) WR, Jake Mohr (SR) WR, Derek Lowe (SR) WR, Chris Langley (SR) WR**LARRY WILCOX SAYS** We expect to rely on our offense to "steady the ship" as we experience the transformation of this '09 team. Solid depth at all position especially in the line, quarterback and wide receiver positions will be a welcome plus this fall.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 2**BASE DEFENSE** MULTIPLE 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Chris Kline (SR) LB, Dustin Ralls (SR) DB**LARRY WILCOX SAYS** When you combine the transition of replacing nine defensive starters and two kicking specialists, it makes for a pre-season of exciting opportunity as many new contributors will emerge and develop. Defense and special teams has always been a tradition and will again be a critical emphasis here at BC in '09.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Jesse Thomas RB, Richard Brillhardt TE**DEFENSE** Erskine Williams DL, Casey Adams DL, Andy Egan DL, Jon Lohman LB, Guy Hudson LB, Robbie Schultz DE, Drew Reno DB, Gus Jorge DB, Mike Long DB**SPECIAL TEAM** Jordan Banion PK, Brian Lowry P**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | @ Missouri Valley

9.12 | MidAmerica Nazarene

9.19 | @ Avila

10.3 | Culver-Stockton

10.10 | @ Lindenwood

10.17 | Benedictine

10.24 | @ Graceland

10.31 | William Jewell

11.7 | @ Evangel

11.14 | Central Methodist

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Morningside | L | 27 | 65

Avila | W | 43 | 9

@ Mid Am Nazarene | L | 41 | 42

Missouri Val | W | 26 | 22

@ Cent Methodist | W | 52 | 14

Evangel | W | 45 | 9

@ Wm Jewell | W | 38 | 28

Graceland | W | 41 | 3

@ Benedictine KS | W | 35 | 24

Lindenwood | L | 21 | 25

@ Culver-Stockton | W | 28 | 0

@ TN Martin | L | 0 | 56

2008 RECORD: 8-4

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | @ Willam Jewell College

9.12 | Evangel University

9.19 | @ Central Methodist University

9.26 | Missouri Valley College

10.3 | @ MidAmerica Nazarene University

10.10 | Avila University

10.17 | @ Baker University

10.24 | Culver-Stockton College

10.31 | @ Lindenwood University

11.7 | Peru State College

11.14 | Graceland University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Cent Methodist | W | 32 | 14

@ Evangel | W | 14 | 13

Wm Jewell | W | 47 | 3

@ Graceland | W | 30 | 7

Peru St | W | 36 | 13

Lindenwood | L | 33 | 36

@ Culver-Stockton | W | 45 | 20

Baker KS | L | 24 | 35

@ Avila | W | 20 | 10

Mid Am Nazarene | L | 23 | 26

@ Missouri Val | L | 16 | 26

2008 RECORD: 7-4

CENTRAL METHODIST UNIV.

EAGLES

FAYETTE, MISSOURI

EAGLE NOTES**HEAD COACH** Alan R. Dykens (Graceland '95)**CAREER RECORD** 3-8**YEARS COACHING AT CMU** 1**SCHOOL RECORD** 3-8**OFF. COORDINATOR** Trevor Whiting**DEF. COORDINATOR** Jody Ford**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** NA**SID** Kelcey Zutavern**RADIO STATION** KRES - Moberly**NEWSPAPER** Fayette Advertiser**SCHOOL COLORS** Green, White, and Black**ENROLLMENT** 3000**STADIUM** Davis Field (2500)**SURFACE** Turf**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Spread - Multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Brock Brockmeier (SR) QB,

Popi Stevens (SR) OL, Kevin Pike (SR) WR

ALAN R. DYKENS SAYS We are excited about the way our young men have continued to grow and develop within our spread offensive scheme. Returning the majority of players on this side of the ball, we are encouraged with the direction we are headed.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 2**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Kyler Crawford (SR) CB,

Antonio Brown (JR) FS, Ryan Huckabee (SR) DL, Matt Fraley (JR) DL

ALAN R. DYKENS SAYS We have some holes to fill on the defensive side having graduated 15+ seniors. We expect to be very talented and explosive but young and inexperienced. We need to get these young players some experience as soon as possible.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Seth Bauman WR, Rashad Lee RB**DEFENSE** Charlie Stevens LB, Chad Smith FS, Ira Riggins CB,

Ryan Boyer LB

SPECIAL TEAM Justin Gerald KR/PR

CF

RANKING

60

**» BROCK BROCKMEIER**
QUARTERBACK**» TOP FIVE RECRUITS****QUINTIN JOHNSON OL**
BEAUMONT, TX**MAURICE COON RB**
LAKELAND, FL**CALVIN MICKENS DB**
BEAUMONT, TX**TIM CUMMINS LB**
CHICAGO, IL**CODY DAVIS TE**
SULLIVAN, MO**CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE**

WILDCATS

CANTON, MISSOURI

CF

RANKING

90

**» DUSTIN BOYD**
TIGHT END**WILDCAT NOTES****HEAD COACH** Christian Guenther

(Simpson, Iowa)

CAREER RECORD 7-36**YEARS COACHING AT CULVER-STOCKTON** 4**SCHOOL RECORD** 7-36**OFF. COORDINATOR** Christian Guenther**DEF. COORDINATOR** Mason Swisher**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** NA**SID** John Schild**RADIO STATION** WTAD AM**NEWSPAPER** Quincy Herald-Whig**SCHOOL COLORS** Royal Blue and White**ENROLLMENT** 750**STADIUM** Ellison Poulton Stadium (2083)**SURFACE** Natural Grass**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE OFFENSE** Multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Adrian Allen (JR) RB,

Mike Sweeny (SR) FB, Wes Schmidgall (SO)

WR, Dustin Boyd (SR) TE, Justin Shawe (SR)

OL, Anthony Jahr (SR) OL

CHRISTIAN GUENTHER SAYS We will be much improved and will have a number of players back with experience. Our running back position will be the strongest and we will count on them to lead our offensive unit.**» TOP FOUR RECRUITS****STACJUAN KELLY WR**
COMPTON, CA**DANIEL WERNICK QB**
ELWELL, MI**KAMERON WILLIAMS WR**
FLORISSANT, MO**MICHAEL HALL DE**
GOLDEN, IL**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 9**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**KEY RETURNERS** Alonso McAfee (JR) DL, Brent Holtrop (JR) LB,

Brian Richardson (JR) DB

CHRISTIAN GUENTHER SAYS Our defense has a lot to prove. They showed a lot of fire this spring and they are ready for the challenges the offenses in the HAAC present. I think they will surprise people with their improvement.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Jeremy Osborne WR, Greg Neagle OL, Justin Gumm QB**DEFENSE** Tyler Buckman DB, Steve Kerr DL**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | Culver-Stockton College

9.12 | @ Lindenwood University

9.19 | Benedictine College

9.26 | @ Graceland University

10.3 | William Jewell College

10.10 | @ Evangel University

10.17 | @ North Carolina Central University

10.24 | Missouri Valley College

10.31 | @ MidAmerica Nazarene University

11.7 | Avila University

11.14 | @ Baker University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Benedictine KS | L | 14 | 32

Lindenwood | L | 7 | 35

@ Culver-Stockton | W | 38 | 6

Baker KS | L | 14 | 52

@ Avila | W | 23 | 7

Mid Am Nazarene | L | 24 | 27

@ Missouri Val | L | 0 | 35

@ Tennessee Tech | L | 19 | 47

Evangel | L | 17 | 27

@ Wm Jewell | L | 13 | 24

Graceland | W | 20 | 3

2008 RECORD: 3-8

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | @ Central Methodist

9.12 | Missouri Valley

9.19 | @ MidAmerica Nazarene

9.26 | Avila

10.3 | @ Baker

10.17 | Lindenwood

10.24 | @ Benedictine

10.31 | Graceland

11.7 | @ William Jewell

11.14 | Evangel

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Mid Am Nazarene | L | 22 | 59

@ Missouri Val | L | 7 | 59

Cent Methodist | L | 6 | 38

@ Evangel | L | 17 | 41

William Jewell | L | 16 | 23

@ Graceland | L | 17 | 21

Benedictine KS | L | 20 | 45

@ Lindenwood | L | 12 | 68

@ South Dakota | L | 7 | 70

Baker KS | L | 0 | 28

@ Avila | L | 0 | 17

2008 RECORD: 0-11

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

CRUSADERS

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

CF
RANKING
58

CRUSADER NOTES

HEAD COACH Scott Metcalf (Evangel)

CAREER RECORD 41-34

YEARS COACHING AT EVANGEL 7

SCHOOL RECORD 41-34

OFF. COORDINATOR Scott Metcalf

DEF. COORDINATOR Ron Anzvino

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005

SID Kevin Kennedy

RADIO STATION ESPN 1400 AM (KGMY)

NEWSPAPER Springfield News-Leader

SCHOOL COLORS Maroon & White

ENROLLMENT 1500

STADIUM John F. Kennedy (5200)

SURFACE Artificial



» EDWARD SANDS
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 10

BASE OFFENSE 1 Back

KEY RETURNERS Edward Sands (JR) WR, Richie Roepke (JR) QB, David Flores (SR) TE, Caleb Walker (SO) WR, Joe Breithaupt (SO) OL, Danny Sweet-Clyne (SR) OL, Matt Garriott (JR) OL, Zach Troutman (SR) WR, Brenton Roggow (SR) WR, Tysman Richard (SO) RB, Sam Modica (JR) RB, Chris Teed (JR) OL, Jonathan Deforest (JR) OL.

SCOTT METCALF SAYS Our offense has had the opportunity to play a season ('08) and spring ('09) together and is progressing in an exciting, focused manner. Four seniors, along with several experienced underclassmen will make up this unit that has worked extremely hard in improving its running and passing efficiency and effectiveness.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Beau Grech (SR) LB, Andrew Matrone (SR) LB, Trevon Meyers (JR) LB, John-Michael Robertson (JR) DB, Ryan Chaffin (SR) DL, Lionel Lilo (SR) DL, Mitch Wilson (SO) DL, Caleb Taylor (JR) DL, Felton McWhorter (JR) DL, Andrew Rickman (JR) DB.

SCOTT METCALF SAYS The defense is beginning its second season in the 3-4 and has made an exciting adjustment to this transition. Our defensive front seven will be a solid group of experienced veterans who will provide a great maturity. Our secondary will be made up of several new faces, whom we are excited about.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Mike Ryswyk WR, Todd Drury TE

DEFENSE Joel Steven DB, Nathan Thomas DB, Travis Meacham DB, Jon Fouch DB, Aaron Lamberton DB, John Hunt DB

SPECIAL TEAM Nathan Thomas KR, Joel Stevens PR/KR, Todd Drury LS

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Lindenwood University

9.12 | @ Benedictine College

9.19 | Graceland University

9.26 | @ William Jewell College

10.10 | Central Methodist University

10.17 | @ Missouri Valley College

10.24 | MidAmerica Nazarene University

10.31 | @ Avila University

11.7 | Baker University

11.14 | @ Culver-Stockton College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Graceland | L | 14 | 17

Benedictine KS | L | 13 | 14

@ Lindenwood | L | 7 | 56

Culver-Stockton | W | 41 | 17

@ Baker KS | L | 9 | 45

Avila | W | 19 | 6

@ Mid Am Nazarene | L | 7 | 51

Missouri Val | L | 10 | 47

@ Cent Methodist | W | 27 | 17

@ Missouri S&T | L | 7 | 41

Wm Jewell | W | 24 | 12

2008 RECORD: 4-7

GRACELAND UNIVERSITY

YELLOW JACKETS

LAMONI, IOWA

CF
RANKING
74

YELLOW JACKET NOTES

HEAD COACH Cris Welch (Graceland '92)

CAREER RECORD 36-26

YEARS COACHING AT GRACELAND 7

SCHOOL RECORD 36-26

OFF. COORDINATOR Clayton Braddock/

Erik Coffey

DEF. COORDINATOR Jeff Douglas

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005

SID Matt Shelton

RADIO STATION KAAN Radio

NEWSPAPER Lamoni Chronicle

SCHOOL COLORS Navy and Vegas

ENROLLMENT 950

STADIUM Huntsman Field (2300)

SURFACE Field Turf



» CAMERON WILLKOMM
LINEBACKER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

SCOTTY ROTH QB

RODNEY DORSETT QB/RB

JAMES ANDREWS CB

HASSAN KAHILIA DL

ISAIAH WILLIAMS DL

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE OFFENSE Multiple Set/West Coast

KEY RETURNERS Matt Lopez, Austin Kerwin, Brian Moore (OL)

CRIS WELCH SAYS Two key transfer QB's will help stabilize us. Offensive line improvements were obvious in spring practice as we were able to move the ball and provide a much stronger level of protection up front. Returning starters Matt Lopez and Austin Kerwin will anchor us up front. We will look to regain an aggressive downfield attitude again.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 3

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Martin Ciccolini (S), Dane Soulds (CB), Cameron Willkomm (LB) Brandon McCoy (LB)

CRIS WELCH SAYS Our front should be much stronger with the addition of several mid-year transfers and a couple of JC transfers for fall. LB's should be strength with Chad Belt and Willkomm in middle. Defensive backs represented the most competitive situations this spring. We will stay with the 4 down fronts. Our goal is to lock down the coverage and be able to be aggressive up front.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None

DEFENSE Michael Stuart DL, Chris Bell LB

SPECIAL TEAM Luis Villagomez PK

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | William Jewell College

9.19 | @ Evangel University

9.26 | Central Methodist

10.3 | @ Missouri Valley College

10.10 | MidAmerica Nazarene

10.17 | @ Avila University

10.24 | Baker University

10.31 | @ Culver Stockton College

11.7 | Lindenwood University

11.14 | @ Benedictine College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Evangel | W | 17 | 14

@ Wm Jewell | L | 7 | 21

Benedictine KS | L | 7 | 30

@ Lindenwood | L | 3 | 49

Culver-Stockton | W | 21 | 17

@ Baker KS | L | 3 | 41

Avila | L | 8 | 9

@ Mid Am Nazarene | L | 9 | 52

Missouri Val | L | 15 | 48

@ Cent Methodist | L | 3 | 20

2008 RECORD: 2-8

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

LIONS

SAIN T CHARLES, MISSOURI

CF
RANKING

3

LION NOTES

HEAD COACH Patrick Ross (University of Puget Sound)
CAREER RECORD 58-23
YEARS COACHING AT LINDENWOOD 5
SCHOOL RECORD 44-16
OFF. COORDINATOR Craig Schuler
DEF. COORDINATOR Shawn Nagel
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008
SID Daniel Newton
RADIO STATION KCLC 89.1 FM
NEWSPAPER St. Louis Post-Dispatch
SCHOOL COLORS Black and Vegas Gold
ENROLLMENT 6000
STADIUM Harlen C. Hunter Stadium (7000)
SURFACE Turf



» RUDY
FLEMING
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Shotgun, Spread No-Huddle
KEY RETURNERS Rudy Fleming (SR) WR, Jeff Hynes (SR) C, Marcel Thompson (SR) WR, Matt Bramow (SR) WR, Mike Errante (SR) OG, LeMarien Parson (SO) RB, Mike Bunton (JR) WR, Dan Jones (JR) OT, Denodus O'Bryant (R-FR) RB
PATRICK ROSS SAYS Our team speed on offense should be outstanding, and our group of receivers will be as good as any in the country. The biggest question, obviously, is how to replace [standout QB Ben Kisner], but whoever the new quarterback is should have a great cast around him.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE 3-4 ZONE PRESSURE
KEY RETURNERS Logen Wright (SR) LB, Brandon Gould (SR) DB, Adarrious Ross (SR) CB, Dan Carlisle (JR) LB, Kellen Dreyer (SO) DE, Alvin Davie (SR) DE
PATRICK ROSS SAYS Some of the new players we brought in this spring are going to be impact guys on defense, which should make our best returners even better. We focused on being able to stop the run in the spring and they really responded well.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Dario Camacho RB, Ben Kisner QB, Nate Orlando RB, Carlos Chang OG
DEFENSE Billy Ray Uren DE, LeShawn Newberry NG, Bruce White LB, Denver Price LB
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ Evangel

9.12 | Central Methodist

9.19 | @ Missouri Valley

9.26 | MidAmerica Nazarene

10.3 | @ Avila

10.10 | Baker

10.17 | @ Culver-Stockton

10.31 | Benedictine

11.7 | @ Graceland

11.14 | William Jewell

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Carroll MT | L | 37 | 38

@ Morningside | W | 34 | 31

Lambuth | W | 65 | 48

Missouri Val | W | 21 | 18

@ Cent Methodist | W | 35 | 7

Evangel | W | 56 | 7

@ Wm Jewell | W | 20 | 17

Graceland | W | 49 | 3

@ Benedictine KS | W | 36 | 33

Culver-Stockton | W | 68 | 12

@ Baker KS | W | 25 | 21

Avila | W | 59 | 9

@ Mid Am Nazarene | L | 16 | 26

2008 RECORD: 11-2

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE

PIONEERS

OLATHE, KANSAS

CF
RANKING

10

PIONEER NOTES

HEAD COACH Jonathan Quinn (Middle Tennessee State)
CAREER RECORD First Year
YEARS COACHING AT MIDAMERICA 1
SCHOOL RECORD First Year
OFF. COORDINATOR Jonathan Quinn
DEF. COORDINATOR Kevin Porter/ Paul Hubbard
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008
SID Chad Jenkins
RADIO STATION N/A
NEWSPAPER The Olathe News
SCHOOL COLORS Navy, White, Scarlet
ENROLLMENT 1000
STADIUM Pioneer Stadium (2000)
SURFACE Grass



» BROCK
DRUMM
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE 1 Back Multiple
KEY RETURNERS Juan Redmon (SO) TE, Brock Drumm (JR) WR, Tyler Rodden (SR) OL, Nick Woodard (SR) OL, Mac Gouin (SR) OL, Taylor Stewart (SR) OL, Justin Pickens (SR) WR
JONATHAN QUINN SAYS We have some holes to fill in a very tough conference, but I am very excited about this offense for next year.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Keith Dixon (SR) DL, William Griffen (JR) DB, Geoff White (SR) DB
JONATHAN QUINN SAYS Losing seven starters will be a challenge for us. For us to be good, we will need some young guys to step up and play to their potential.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Pat Ealy RB, Kendal Addison RB, Stinson Dean QB, Bryant Jesters WR, Kelly Streck OL
DEFENSE Mike Deavours DL, Chad Ammons LB, Travis Huseman DL, Ed Hawkins DB, Tyler Ruzich LB
SPECIAL TEAM Kendal Addison KR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Avila

9.12 | @ Baker University

9.19 | Culver-Stockton

9.26 | @ Lindenwood University

10.3 | Benedictine

10.10 | @ Graceland University

10.17 | William Jewell

10.24 | @ Evangel University

10.31 | Central Methodist

11.7 | @ Missouri Valley College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Langston | L | 14 | 20

@ Culver-Stockton | W | 59 | 22

Baker KS | W | 42 | 41

@ Avila | W | 38 | 0

Missouri Val | W | 43 | 25

@ Cent Methodist | W | 27 | 24

Evangel | W | 51 | 7

@ Wm Jewell | W | 37 | 16

Graceland | W | 52 | 9

@ Benedictine KS | W | 26 | 23

Lindenwood | W | 26 | 16

2008 RECORD: 10-1

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

VIKINGS

MARSHALL, MISSOURI

VIKING NOTES

HEAD COACH Paul Troth

(William Jewell College, 1990)

CAREER RECORD 90-44

YEARS COACHING AT MISSOURI VALLEY 8

SCHOOL RECORD 52-26

OFF. COORDINATOR Paul Troth

DEF. COORDINATOR Monty Roe

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007

SID Tom Sandwith

RADIO STATION KMMO

NEWSPAPER Marshall-Democrat News

SCHOOL COLORS Purple & Orange

ENROLLMENT 1400

STADIUM Gregg-Mitchell Field (3200)

SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA

BASE OFFENSE I-Formation

KEY RETURNERS Chris White OB, Darrell Madry WR, Scott Humphrey TE, Bryan Blackley RB

PAUL TROTH SAYS Our biggest challenge will be to replace some key starters on offense. Heading into the 2009 season there is a lot of talented players who will have to step up and show us what they can do.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Merlin Benefield DL, Jesse Putnam LB, Moamoa Palepale DB, Colin Smith LB,

PAUL TROTH SAYS We graduated some outstanding players from our defense. In spring ball, the defense appeared to be very promising with several new faces on defense. We will rely on those talented players to lead the Vikings this fall.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Robert Holmes RB, David Allen RB, Nick Peker OL, Javion Jones WR/R, Jarmaine Solomon OL

DEFENSE Larry Wentzel LB, Jacory Lindsey DL, Soane Sevelo LB, Anthony Collins DL, Billy Atlas LB, Correy Webb DB, Tevita Williams OL,

SPECIAL TEAM Javion Jones KR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Baker University

9.12 | @ Culver-Stockton College

9.19 | Lindenwood University

9.26 | @ Benedictine College

10.3 | Graceland University

10.10 | @ William Jewell College

10.17 | Evangel University

10.24 | @ Central Methodist University

11.7 | MidAmerica Nazarene University

11.14 | @ Avila University

CF
RANKING

18



» VIKING DEFENSE

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

CARDINALS

LIBERTY, MISSOURI

CF
RANKING

63



» DREW WHITMAN

QUARTERBACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

TOM FARINNACCI QB
BEAVERTON, OR

ERIK HONIG HB
MIAMI, FL

JAKE LYNCH RB
BELTON, MO

ZACH TRAPHAGEN DB
HARVEYVILLE, KS

CHRIS ROBLESS LB
PLEASANT HILL, MO

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE OFFENSE Spread Offense

KEY RETURNERS Caleb Noland (SR) HB, Adam McBride (JR) KR

FRAN SCHWENK SAYS We had consistent play from the quarterback position and strong running from a trio of running backs in the spring. In addition, several of our receivers caught the ball well. We feel there is a lot of potential from this squad and we are anxiously waiting our opening game on Saturday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. vs. Benedictine College on our home turf in Greene Stadium.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 3-4 DEFENSE

KEY RETURNERS Ryan Florence (SR) CB

FRAN SCHWENK SAYS Our defense has played well all spring. They play fast and aggressive, which was evident in the scrimmage we had April 25.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Josh Cooper RB, Nick Persell QB/WR

DEFENSE Clayton Hewitt FS, Eric Johnson SS, John Appleby LB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Lindenwood | L | 18 | 21

Culver-Stockton | W | 59 | 7

@ Baker KS | L | 22 | 26

Avila | W | 41 | 10

@ Mid Am Nazarene | L | 25 | 43

Cent Methodist | W | 35 | 0

@ Evangel | W | 47 | 10

Wm Jewell | W | 44 | 17

@ Graceland | W | 48 | 15

Benedictine KS | W | 26 | 16

2008 RECORD: 7-3

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Benedictine College

9.12 | @ Graceland University

9.26 | Evangel University

10.3 | @ Central Methodist University

10.10 | Missouri Valley College

10.17 | @ MidAmerica Nazarene University

10.24 | Avila University

10.31 | @ Baker University

11.7 | Culver-Stockton College

11.14 | @ Lindenwood University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Graceland | W | 21 | 7

@ Benedictine KS | L | 3 | 47

Lindenwood | L | 17 | 20

@ Culver-Stockton | W | 23 | 16

Baker KS | L | 28 | 38

@ Avila | W | 34 | 14

Mid Am Nazarene | L | 16 | 37

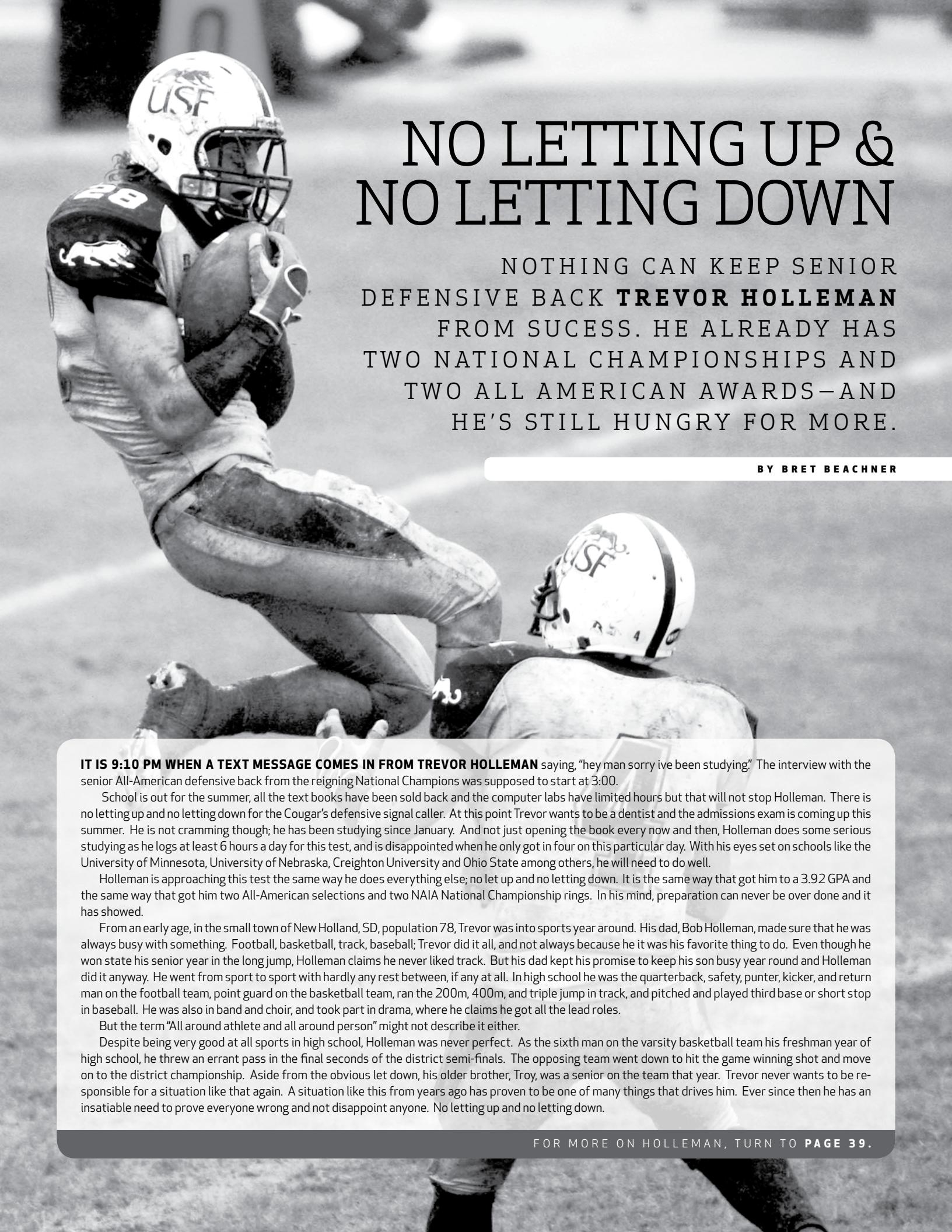
@ Missouri Val | L | 17 | 44

Cent Methodist | W | 24 | 13

@ Evangel | L | 12 | 24

vs Doane | L | 12 | 15

2008 RECORD: 4-7



NO LETTING UP & NO LETTING DOWN

NOTHING CAN KEEP SENIOR DEFENSIVE BACK **TREVOR HOLLEMAN** FROM SUCCESS. HE ALREADY HAS TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TWO ALL AMERICAN AWARDS—AND HE'S STILL HUNGRY FOR MORE.

BY BRET BEACHNER

IT IS 9:10 PM WHEN A TEXT MESSAGE COMES IN FROM TREVOR HOLLEMAN saying, "hey man sorry ive been studying." The interview with the senior All-American defensive back from the reigning National Champions was supposed to start at 3:00.

School is out for the summer, all the text books have been sold back and the computer labs have limited hours but that will not stop Holleman. There is no letting up and no letting down for the Cougar's defensive signal caller. At this point Trevor wants to be a dentist and the admissions exam is coming up this summer. He is not cramming though; he has been studying since January. And not just opening the book every now and then, Holleman does some serious studying as he logs at least 6 hours a day for this test, and is disappointed when he only got in four on this particular day. With his eyes set on schools like the University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, Creighton University and Ohio State among others, he will need to do well.

Holleman is approaching this test the same way he does everything else; no let up and no letting down. It is the same way that got him to a 3.92 GPA and the same way that got him two All-American selections and two NAIA National Championship rings. In his mind, preparation can never be over done and it has showed.

From an early age, in the small town of New Holland, SD, population 78, Trevor was into sports year around. His dad, Bob Holleman, made sure that he was always busy with something. Football, basketball, track, baseball; Trevor did it all, and not always because he it was his favorite thing to do. Even though he won state his senior year in the long jump, Holleman claims he never liked track. But his dad kept his promise to keep his son busy year round and Holleman did it anyway. He went from sport to sport with hardly any rest between, if any at all. In high school he was the quarterback, safety, punter, kicker, and return man on the football team, point guard on the basketball team, ran the 200m, 400m, and triple jump in track, and pitched and played third base or short stop in baseball. He was also in band and choir, and took part in drama, where he claims he got all the lead roles.

But the term "All around athlete and all around person" might not describe it either.

Despite being very good at all sports in high school, Holleman was never perfect. As the sixth man on the varsity basketball team his freshman year of high school, he threw an errant pass in the final seconds of the district semi-finals. The opposing team went down to hit the game winning shot and move on to the district championship. Aside from the obvious let down, his older brother, Troy, was a senior on the team that year. Trevor never wants to be responsible for a situation like that again. A situation like this from years ago has proven to be one of many things that drives him. Ever since then he has an insatiable need to prove everyone wrong and not disappoint anyone. No letting up and no letting down.

FOR MORE ON HOLLEMAN, TURN TO PAGE 39.

SUPER 72

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Trevor Holleman SR
Sioux Falls

BRIAN ABSHIRE SR
CUMBERLANDS

Antonio Wardlow SR
Bethel TN

Cole Perry SO
Friends University

Kendrick Mitchell JR
Kansas Wesleyan

Colton Miller JR
Baker

Brandon Gould SR
Lindenwood

James Haley SR
UVA Wise

Jeff Mcnalley SR
EOU



LINE BACKERS

Mike Lally SR
Saint Xavier

Logan Lollis SR
Shorter

CAMERON WILLKOMM SR
GRACELAND

Stetson Koffman SR
Northern

Mike Keyser SR
Dickinson State

Jeff Paulson SR
McPherson College

Sean Thom SR
Faulkner

Ross Diehl SR
Ottawa University

Rocky Lee SO
NWOSU



DEFENSIVE LINE

Lantz Mathers SR
NWOSU

Alex Wright SR
Cumberlands

Jared Weigel JR
Northern

Jordan Highley SR
Friends University

Wacey Coleman SR
Black Hills State

Mike Hartley SR
Sioux Falls

Stephen Whited SR
St. Francis, Ind.

James McCartney SR
Bethel College

Brandon Koolstra JR
Sioux Falls

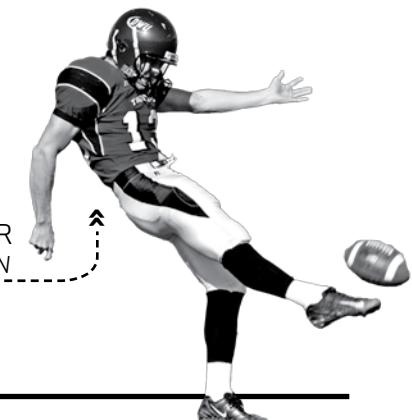


PUNTERS

Mitch Croy SR
Ohio Dominican

NICK TOLSPA SR
DAKOTA WESLEYAN

Nick Somes SR
Lindenwood



KICKERS

CJ Gradoville JR
Morningside

Nate Nygaard SO
Jamestown

Scotty McKeon SR
Kansas Wesleyan

ALL ABOUT THE X'S AND O'S

THE **SUPER SIX** AND THE **SUPER 72** ARE A COMPLILATION OF THE BEST NAIA PLAYERS IN THE COUNTRY. FROM PRO PROSPECTS TO PLAYERS LEADING THEIR TEAMS TO A NATIONAL TITLE, THESE ARE THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY.

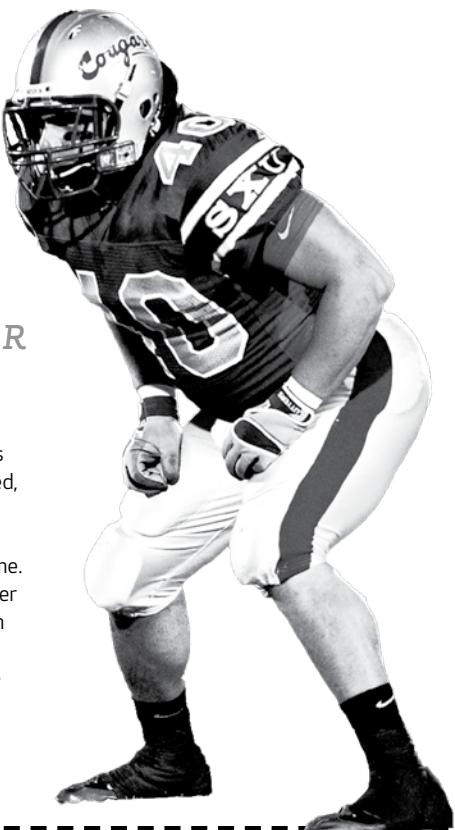
T. J. WENDT OFFENSIVE LINEMAN UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

HOMETOWN Harrisburg, South Dakota
KEY STATS Two-time VSN All-American and 2008 AFCA All-American. At 6'2 and 305 pounds he is very quick for his size and extremely powerful.
DANNELLY ON WENDT Leads the best offensive line in the country. Versatile big man who can get all over the field. Look for him leading the way when USF is pounding the ball down opposing defenses.



MIKE LALLY LINEBACKER SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

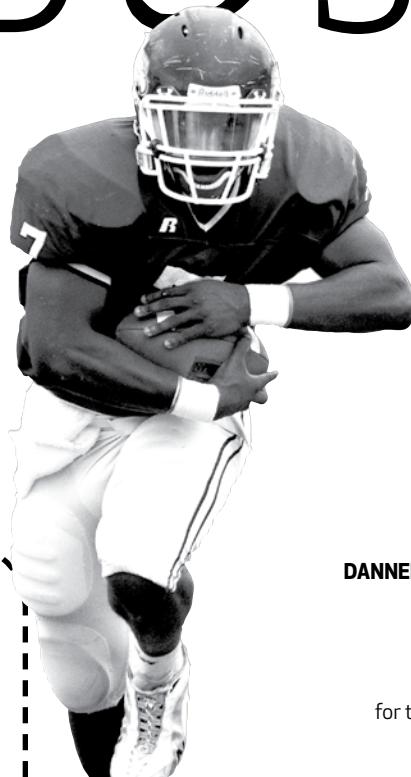
HOMETOWN Chicago, Illinois
KEY STATS Totaled 104 tackles last year, including 67 unassisted, 24 for loss, and 8 sacks in 11 games. Ranked #2 in the NAIA with 2.2 tackles for loss per game.
DANNELLY ON LALLY Playmaker on the defensive side. Good run stopper with a nose for getting into the backfield. He is just one of those linebackers that always seems to be around the ball.

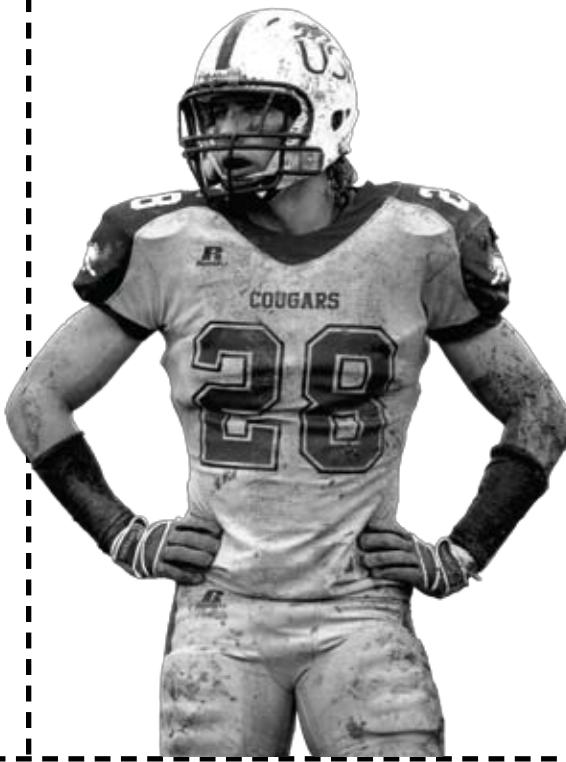


A. J. COOLEY RUNNING BACK SHORTER COLLEGE

HOMETOWN Bowdon, Georgia
KEY STATS Averaged 129.8 yards per game on the ground. Ran for 1,558 yards and 21 touchdowns in 12 games. Went over the 200 yard mark in a game three times last season and holds 6 different rushing records at Shorter.

DANNELLY ON COOLEY Absolute workhorse for the Hawks. Cooley's legs just keep turning and turning. He is a powerful runner not afraid to carry it more than 30 times in a game. Perfect fit for the Hawks potential run at a MSC title.





TREVOR HOLLEMAN

DEFENSIVE BACK

UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

HOMETOWN New Holland, South Dakota

KEY STATS 49 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, and 4 INT's with two touchdowns. Also, blocked 4 punts last year and is a two-time VSN All-American.

DANNELLY ON HOLLEMAN He is the type of DB you want leading your defense. Hits hard, makes good decisions and is always around the ball. He brings offense to the defensive side of the ball with interceptions for TDs and blocked punts.



MIKE HAYWARD

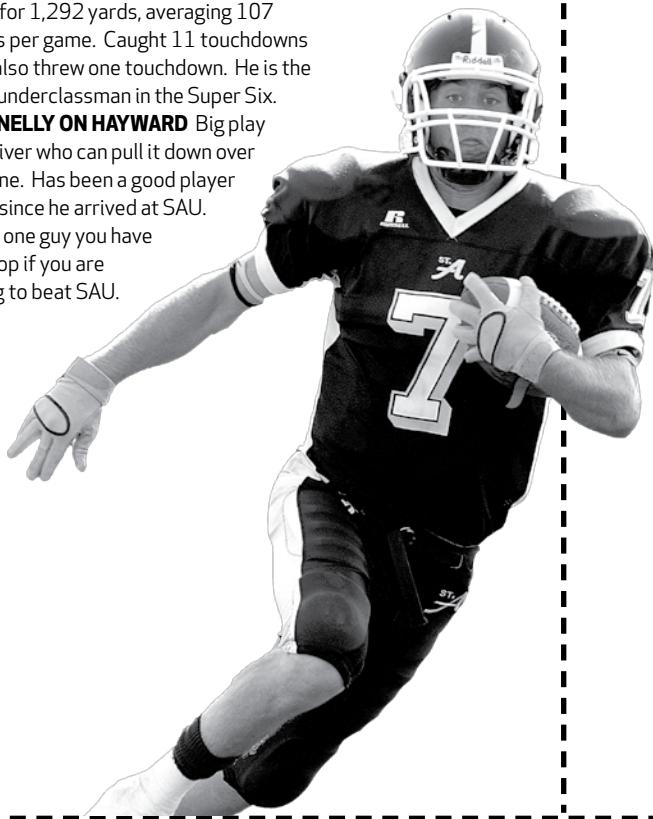
WIDE RECEIVER

SAINT AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

HOMETOWN Bettendorf, Iowa

KEY STATS Hauled in 88 passes last year for 1,292 yards, averaging 107 yards per game. Caught 11 touchdowns and also threw one touchdown. He is the only underclassman in the Super Six.

DANNELLY ON HAYWARD Big play receiver who can pull it down over anyone. Has been a good player ever since he arrived at SAU. He is one guy you have to stop if you are going to beat SAU.



DANIEL CARTER

RUNNING BACK

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS (IND.)

HOMETOWN Indianapolis, Indiana

KEY STATS Rushed for 1,132 yards last season with 20 touchdowns. Averaged 155 all purpose yards per game. Scored 4 TD's in one quarter, including an 85-yard kickoff return.

DANNELLY ON CARTER Shifty, speedy back that can score anytime he touches the ball. Excellent special teams player too. If Carter has the ball in his hands, opponents need to worry.

QUARTERBACKS

LORENZO BROWN SR

SIOUX FALLS

Mack Brown SR

Baker

Kasey Peters SR

Rocky Mtn.

Ethan Haller SR

Ottawa University

Daniel Robles JR

University of St. Mary

Chris Ware SO

EOU



RUNNING BACKS

Daniel Carter SR

St. Francis, Ind.

AJ Cooley SR

Shorter

Richie Bryant SR

Baker

TERRENCE POLLICK SR

UNION

Ryan Lowmiller SR

Sioux Falls

Tanner Ehrlich JR
Black Hills State**Gabe Le JR**

Carroll

Chris Brown SR

Azusa Pacific Univ.

Edward Robinson SO

Lambuth



TIGHT END

TAYLOR BURNETT SR
OTTAWA UNIVERSITY**Juan Redmon SO**
MidAmerica Nazarene**Derek Pauley JR**
Dickinson State

WIDE RECEIVERS

Michael Hayward JR

St. Ambrose

Beau Kildow SR

Morningside

Jason Lovett SR

UVA Wise

Connor Walsh SR

Benedictine

CRAIGH CORNELIUS SR

UM-WESTERN

Rudy Fleming SR

Lindenwood

Matt Barbour SR

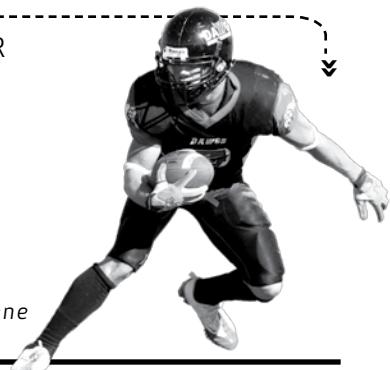
UVA Wise

Bill McKeon SR

Saint Xavier

Jared Elmore SR

MidAmerica Nazarene



RETURN MEN

Brian Williams JR

Walsh

Junior Allen SO

Mo. Valley

Derion Williams SO

Dickinson State

OFFENSIVE LINE

TJ Wendt SR

Sioux Falls

JEFF HYNES SR

LINDENWOOD

Cale Fischer SR

NWOSU

Alex Pfannenstiel SR

Carroll

Matt Sutton JR

St. Ambrose

Josh Breske SR

Black Hills State

Matt Renfro SR

Saint Xavier

Marquis Holden SR

Langston

Quintin Borders JR

Union



Seemingly there is only one thing this college student does not do well in comparison with his peers; play video games. His dad never allowed any type of video game in the house when Trevor and his brothers, Troy, 24, and Tommy, 17, were younger. Subsequently that has made him a horrible Madden player in college but a pretty well rounded individual in all other walks of life. It seems like a pretty fair trade.

The lack of video games gave Trevor time to work on school. He maintained a 3.9 GPA in high school without any AP class offerings to help out. He accredits his drive in the classroom to his mom, Jackie. She was the equal and opposite force to his dad to make sure he did not turn out a great athlete that did not have the grades to get into college.

That drive in the classroom has not let up at all at USF. Holleman, a biology major, holds a 3.92 GPA while taking classes with names like Calculus Based Physics and Medical Cell Biology. While his accomplishments in football and classes with fancy names seems like quite the story life for Trevor does not end with his school related activities.

Holleman has brought his *carpe diem* lifestyle from high school to college with him. Aside from being a student and an athlete, Trevor also does research during the summer for a state funded research lab called South Dakota BRIN (Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network). Last summer their task was to look at the different types of staph infections and their resistance to certain antibiotics. The purpose being to determine whether or not hospitals were categorizing them correctly based on which antibiotics would work on the different staph infections so that the patients were diagnosed correctly and given the correct medicine.

Outside of work and school Holleman mentors a 12-year-old Native American boy, Malik, through the Big Brothers-Big Sister program and helps out a man diagnosed with multiple sclerosis whose name is Mike. During the summer Trevor will go over to Mike's house at 7:00 am and wake Mike up. He also helps out with some physical therapy that Mike needs to do and also helps feed and wash him. Mike has lost all of his mo-

tor skills due to MS and cannot get around by himself. Even though Mike is in an incredibly difficult situation he remains extremely positive and an inspiration to Holleman.

"Seeing how optimistic he is, even in the worst of situations, inspires me and makes me realize how lucky I am," Holleman said.

Trevor's care for other people runs in the family as his parents are in the process of adopting two Native American children, one of which is 4 years old and the other is just 10 months old. Additionally, Holleman's grandparents have leased their home to be a foster home for 36 kids over the years. Trevor says that number might be an understatement. Two of his uncles are legally adopted Native Americans as well. At the end of the day Trevor has more people in his family at any given time than people in his graduating class, which was only 10.

Holleman has never lived a life of allowing what others might have felt keep him down or hold him back. Ever since he was little Holleman says he has had a chip on his shoulder. He was always told he was too small, or he was not ready. He was getting looks from the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State to play football and was told he was a good athlete but just too small for that level. In his sophomore year at the University of Sioux Falls coaches were not sure if he was ready to be a starter in the USF defense until Holleman had to again prove himself.

During his first 3 years at USF Holleman's numbers have not been mind boggling. They are just solid week-in and week-out on a defense that happened to be the best in the country last year in every major defensive category. Holleman totaled 49 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions with 2 going for touchdowns, 10 pass breakups, and 4 blocked punts. Some will perceive those numbers as a bit more than just solid.

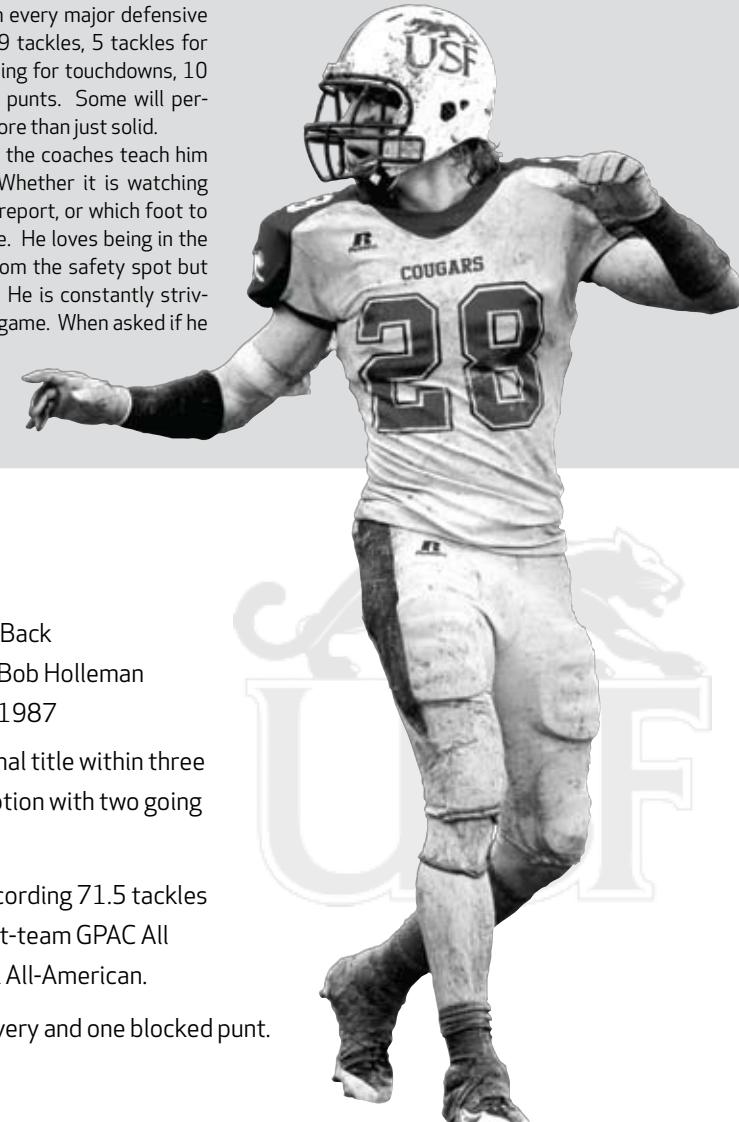
Holleman takes everything the coaches teach him and applies it to the game. Whether it is watching film, memorizing the scouting report, or which foot to put forward, he is like a sponge. He loves being in the driver's seat of the defense from the safety spot but still thinks he can learn more. He is constantly striving for more knowledge of the game. When asked if he has ever found something that defensive coordinator Chuck

Morrell has taught him that did not work Holleman is quick to say, "No, Coach Morrell is always right."

Holleman refuses to be complacent. He feels like he still has something to prove and will not slow down until he does. He says he wants to play at a level like Bob Sanders and Ed Reed and believes he can. With USF playing the University of North Dakota next year Holleman will be given another opportunity to show what he can do.

But ask Trevor Holleman if the UND game is what he is looking forward to the most next season, and he will tell you absolutely not. Holleman wants to go back to Rome, Georgia for another National Championship. He has been to the national title game every year he has been at USF and has no intentions of breaking any streaks. As the defensive captain for the second year in a row Holleman feels an obligation to take his team back and not let them down. After everything accomplished at USF, all the people that told him he could not do it are still fresh in his mind.

At 6'0" 165 pounds as a senior in high school maybe he was a little small. Maybe he was a little green as a true sophomore to be the signal caller in Coach Morrell's very complex defense. But at 6'2" 190 pounds, he's not very small anymore and there is no measurement that can be put on his heart. After starting for two years at safety and earning All-American honors twice, he is ready. With two National Championships already Holleman plans to let no one down and let up on no opponent either. ■



TREVOR HOLLEMAN

PLAYER PROFILE

CLASS Senior

HOMETOWN New Holland, South Dakota

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 6-2 / 185

2008 Holleman was named an All-American in the Cougars second national title within three years. He was also named all GPAC while recording 49 tackles, 4 interception with two going for touchdowns. On Special teams, Holleman blocked four punts.

2007 Holleman played in all 14 games for the Cougars on the season, recording 71.5 tackles and five interceptions, which both led the team. He was named to the first-team GPAC All Conference team and was an honorable mention Victory Sports Network All-American.

2006 Appeared in eight games, recording 15.5 tackles, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt.

INDEPENDENT

BY BRET BEACHNER

Four teams that were Independents last year have moved into conferences while newcomers to the pack this year include Notre Dame College (not Charlie Weis), which will take part in a club season this year, and Division-II seeking Ohio Dominican University.

ODU brings an instant playoff contender to the Independent Conference this year but do not make plans for November just yet. ODU loses one of the best quarterbacks in NAIA history, Chris Reisert, plus WR Josh Smart and TE Joe Farsing (Hon. All AA), and three more and that is just on offense. Defensively the Panthers only return 4 starters from last year but many of the projected starters for 2009 received rotation on the field last year. Replacing Reisert will be priority #1. Junior Billy Griffin and sophomore Jeremy Fudge are the front-runners right now but Coach Carlson does not plan on naming a starter until the Panthers take the field in week one. As for the rest of the offense, the Panthers have a solid young group of skill players coming back as well as some experienced O-lineman. Defensively, it is going to be a learning process for ODU as 7 new starters will be thrown into the fire.

Peru State could be your next best team of the Independents. The Bobcats have the Noojin and Jeter combo coming back at running back, as well as QB's Jim Dawson and Curtis Thompson, plus Cody Wallinger at wide receiver. The offensive line will be the biggest question on offense this year for the Bobcats. If the O-line can gel and develop early then Noojin and Jeter could see some big holes to run through. The leading tackler from the '08 season is back in Ryan Newell to anchor the Bobcat defense. The defense will need to improve as well this year if the Bobcats want to make any noise this year. On thing that is in Peru State's favor is their schedule despite only four home games. If they beat the teams they are supposed to beat, a couple upsets could mean a 6 or maybe even 7 win season.

Azusa Pacific could be the victim of a tough schedule again this year. After going 2-8 last year on a schedule that had just 2 NAIA programs, this year does not appear to be any easier. Carroll, Southern Oregon, and Langston (Okla.) are the only NAIA teams on the schedule this year and they are no slouches either. Throw in the University of San Diego, Central Washington, and D-III power Trinity University and others and the schedule is not favorable for the Cougars. What is favorable, however, is that honorable mention All-American running back Chris Brown is coming back for APU as well as sophomore QB Joe van den Raadt. Defensively the Cougars will have to replace 6 starters with Jay York and Brent Willard being back to help lead APU on defense this year. The overall youth and enthusiasm of the team is exciting for head coach Victor Santa Cruz but the inexperience could be crucial against a tough schedule.

Southern Virginia returns six of their starting front seven from last year on defense and one in the defensive backfield. Four 3-year starters return on the offensive line, two receivers and Thomas Canady at fullback return on offense for the Knights. Sam Trulock has been named the starter at quarterback after impressing coaches during spring practices.

Webber International will need to replace 5 starters on both sides of the ball including All-Americans Vince Anderson and Mike Fraizer on defense. Running back Taylor Atwood will lead the offensive attack along with Rupert Webley and WR Sergio Rivera. Look for Atwood to stay healthy and have a breakout year.

Southern Oregon will need to fill holes in the defensive backfield and at the skill positions on offense to get things rolling in 2009. Lead by Kevin Harrel and Will Watson, the Raider defense will have its work cut out replacing 7 starters from last year. Replacing All-American RB Marlon Rosales will be no easy feat either. However, the offensive line will be the strength of the offense lead by Jordan Myers.

Edward-Waters will rely on a new quarterback in sophomore Cesary Wilborn and a young offensive line will need some help from a defense that returns 8 starters early on. Thankfully honorable mention All-American punt returner and wide receiver Johnathan Johnson is back.

Quentin Haynes, RB, will lead Haskell Indian Nations again this year on offense. Haskell also returns Greg Nigles at linebacker to anchor a defense that looks to improve on last year to help out the Indians in '09.



AZUSA PACIFIC UNIV.

COUGARS

AZUSA, CALIFORNIA

CF
RANKING

45

COUGAR NOTES

HEAD COACH Victor Santa Cruz

(University of Hawaii)

CAREER RECORD 11-21

YEARS COACHING AT APU 3

SCHOOL RECORD 11-21

OFF. COORDINATOR Josh Darnell

DEF. COORDINATOR Brian Willmer

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005

SID Gary Pine

RADIO STATION KAPU

NEWSPAPER San Gabriel Valley Tribune

SCHOOL COLORS Brick & Black

ENROLLMENT 4500

STADIUM Cougar Stadium (2500)

SURFACE Grass



» **CHRIS BROWN**

RUNNING BACK

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Spread

KEY RETURNERS Chris Brown (SR) RB,

John Van Den Raadt (SO) QB, Matt Davis (SO) WR, Monti Sutton (SR) WR, Louis Magallon (C) SR, Eric Beaton (JR) OG

VICTOR SANTA CRUZ SAYS We have a young and energetic offense. They have taken a blue-collar approach to spring football and the guys understand their roles as we develop a team attitude.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE DEFENSE 3-5-3

KEY RETURNERS Jay York (JR) LB, Brent Willard (SR) CB, Shea Struksma (SO) S, Trevor Love (JR) S, Joe LaPorta (SR) LB

VICTOR SANTA CRUZ SAYS We lose a lot of experience on defense, but the youth brings an enthusiasm that is priceless in my mind. We'll continue to run to the ball like our hair is on fire.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jon Davis WR, James Burke WR, Ben Winslow OT, Dustin Fortenberry OG

DEFENSE Kenny Simmon LB, Brian Casey LB, Darrell Tupuola NG, Matt Johnson DE, Beau Leaman SS, Andre Hunter CB

SPECIAL TEAM Corey Lenahan P

» **TOP FIVE RECRUITS**

MARCUS HOLBERT DE
VACAVILLE, CA

JIMMY YOUNG DT
GARDEN GROVE, CA

JEREMY BETHELL OL
BAKERSFIELD, CA

ADAM HOLIC LB
CORONA, CA

TYSON HETZLER TE
REDDING, CA

» **2008 RESULTS**

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | @ Carroll

9.5 | San Diego

9.12 | @ Wisconsin-La Crosse

9.19 | @ Central Washington

9.26 | Wisconsin-Stevens Point

10.3 | Humboldt State

10.10 | Southern Oregon

10.17 | @ Dixie State

10.24 | Western Oregon

10.31 | @ Trinity

10.14 | Langston (Okla.)

» **2008 RESULTS**

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

E Texas Bap | W | 33 | 21

C Washington | L | 6 | 36

Dixie St | L | 23 | 30

@ Southern Oregon | L | 14 | 16

@ Humboldt St | L | 17 | 24

@ WI Stevens Pt | L | 9 | 10

WI LaCrosse | W | 13 | 10

@ W Texas A&M | L | 13 | 75

@ San Diego | L | 10 | 38

Carroll MT | L | 22 | 41

2008 RECORD: 2-8

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE

TIGERS

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

TIGER NOTES

HEAD COACH Kevin Clark (Norfolk State University)
CAREER RECORD 8-14
YEARS COACHING AT EDWARD WATERS 2
SCHOOL RECORD 8-14
OFF. COORDINATOR Marshawn Middleton
DEF. COORDINATOR Antwan Nicholas
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1967
SID Henry Smith
RADIO STATION AM 1320
NEWSPAPER Times Union
SCHOOL COLORS Purple / Orange
ENROLLMENT 1150
STADIUM Earl Kitchings Stadium (8000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Multiple
KEY RETURNERS Cesary Wilborn (SO) QB, Trenttonio Stewart (SR) RB, Jonathan Johnson (JR) WR, Steven Conoly (SR) OL, Antonio Bellamy (SR) WR
KEVIN CLARK SAYS Should have some success, very young offensive line, but our running and pass game should be effective.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Rodriguez Owens (SR) LB, Travis Knight (SR) CB, Rodney Grant (JR) CB, Rudy Wilson (JR) LB, Jamal Sheffield (SR) DL, Chris Holmes (JR) DL, Jamin Cephus (SR) LB, Anens Stevens (SO) DL

KEVIN CLARK SAYS Should have great success on the defensive this season. We have a lot of depth on the defensive side of the ball.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kamau Leitner QB, Rondé Dennis RB, Yoqoob Thurston FB, Maurice Young WR
DEFENSE Muwwakkil Munir DT, Rodney Bryant LB, Nadens Madeus FS
SPECIAL TEAM Maurice Young KR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | Brevard College
9.12 | Johnson C. Smith University
9.19 | @ Alabama State University
9.26 | Fort Valley State University
10.3 | North Greenville University
10.10 | @ Webber International University
10.17 | Concordia College
10.24 | @ University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
10.31 | @ Savannah State University
11.7 | @ Valdosta State University
11.14 | University of New Orleans

CF
RANKING
68



» TIGER OFFENSE

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

JOSEPH JUFFERSON LB
PORT ST.LUCIE, FL
DOMINIC DEDMON OL
NEWPORT NEWS, VA
PATRICK CRUTCHFIELD OL
JACKSONVILLE, FL
BRENT MCBRIDE OL
JACKSONVILLE, FL
GERALD WALKER OL
HOUSTON, TX

HASKELL INDIAN NATION

INDIANS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

CF
RANKING
78



» INDIAN OFFENSE

INDIAN NOTES

HEAD COACH Eric Brock (Haskell JC / Fort Lewis College)
CAREER RECORD 19-52
YEARS COACHING AT HINU 8
SCHOOL RECORD 19-52
OFF. COORDINATOR Joe Klaunch
DEF. COORDINATOR Eric Brock
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Eric Brock
RADIO STATION NA
NEWSPAPER Lawrence Journal World
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and Gold
ENROLLMENT 950
STADIUM Haskell Stadium (12000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Multiple 1 RB
KEY RETURNERS Adam Staley (SR) OL, Jarret Jones (OL), Nathan Blackwell (SO) TE, Casey Wilson (JR) WR, Ryan Alden (SO) QB, Malcom Coleman (SO) RB, Quinten Haynes (JR) RB
ERIC BROCK SAYS We came leaps and bounds this spring and solidified our skill positions. If our offensive line can stay healthy this year and I think we will continue to see improvement.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE DEFENSE 3-3-5 STACK
KEY RETURNERS Bill Evans (JR) DE, Martin Reich (JR) NG, Greg Nilges (SO) LB, Cale Ware (SO) LB, Tarell Ramsey (SO) CB, Lakota Nez (JR) DB, Stacy Nofire (SO) FS, Jacob Kent (SO) CB
ERIC BROCK SAYS We solidified our linebacker core this spring and strengthened our defense. I feel like we will be able to run with any offense that we will come across this year.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Daniel Lemos LT
DEFENSE Micah Swimmer CB, Morris Denetdeel CB
SPECIAL TEAM Matt Martin K/P

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
Not available at the time of publication.

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Charleston So | L | 6 | 48
vs Savannah St | W | 26 | 21
@ NC Central | L | 14 | 34
@ North Greenville | L | 21 | 45
@ NC Pembroke | L | 8 | 43
@ Stillman | L | 16 | 20
George Mason | W | 61 | 14
Webber | W | 20 | 17
vs Concordia AL | L | 21 | 45
@ JC Smith | L | 31 | 37
Shaw NC | L | 13 | 55
2008 RECORD: 3-8

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Peru St | L | 7 | 55
@ Avila | L | 7 | 24
@ SW Assemb God | L | 14 | 66
McPherson | L | 14 | 43
@ St Mary KS | L | 6 | 37
Lincoln MO | L | 37 | 43
Waldorf | W | 39 | 10
MacMurray | L | 26 | 44
Bacone | W | 29 | 22
@ MO Southern | L | 9 | 66
@ S Dakota Tech | L | 7 | 62
2008 RECORD: 2-9

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIV. PANTHERS

COLUMBUS, OHIO

PANTHER NOTES

HEAD COACH Dale Carlson (Concordia University-Chicago)
CAREER RECORD 103-101
YEARS COACHING AT ODU 5
SCHOOL RECORD 29-24
OFF. COORDINATOR Bob Muckian
DEF. COORDINATOR Joe Nemith
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007
SID Jeff Blair
RADIO STATION WODU
NEWSPAPER Columbus Dispatch
SCHOOL COLORS Black/Gold
ENROLLMENT 3100
STADIUM Panther Field (2400)
SURFACE Sprintrurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE OFFENSE Pro One Back
KEY RETURNERS Brandon Robinson WR, Mike Noffsinger RB, Kyle Reichelderfer TE, Kevin Smith OL, Ben Vulhop OL, Josh Herron WR
DALE CARLSON SAYS Brandon Robinson is very productive on the outside, Mike Noffsinger strung back-to-back-to back 100 yard rushing games for the first time in school history, and Kyle Reichelderfer was very productive at tight end when Joe Farsing was injured. The key will be getting the quarterback to direct the offense. Billy Griffin and Jeremy Fudge are in a battle for the spot.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Manju Jabbie DL, Fred Reeves DL, Jake Kuhn DL, Miguel Davis LB, Brian Babcock DB, Carl Genephant DB, Miguel Davis OLB
DALE CARLSON SAYS We return a number of players who had significant playing time in our defense. I believe our defense is more athletic as a whole than last year. They just need experience and they will get that under fire in the fall.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Cris Reisert QB, Sean Duesing OL, Joe Farfsing TE, Josh Smart WR
DEFENSE Joe Slabaugh DB, Mike Wright DB, Josh Fraley OLB, Justin Fraley OLB, Austin Addington-Strapp ILB
SPECIAL TEAM Josh Smart KR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Bentley University (MA)
9.5 | Seton Hill University (PA)
9.19 | @ Walsh University
9.26 | @ University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
10.3 | @ Lake Erie College
10.10 | St. Joseph's College (IN)
10.24 | Central State University
10.31 | @ Urbana University
11.7 | @ University of New Haven (CT)
11.14 | @ Wesley College (DE)

CF
RANKING
38



» BRANDON ROBINSON
WIDE RECEIVER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

JORDAN MUSALL TE
FISHERS, IN
NATE VICTOR OL
KETTERING, OH
ADAM GORDON OL
CLEVELAND, OH
CHIZOBA EMEAGHARA DB
WESTERVILLE, OH
HUSS TROWERY LB
REYNOLDSBURG, OH

» INAUGURAL SEASON

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE FALCONS

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

FALCON NOTES

HEAD COACH Adam Howard (Wilmington '97)
CAREER RECORD NA
YEARS COACHING AT NOTRE DAME NA
SCHOOL RECORD NA
OFF. COORDINATOR Bill Rychel
DEF. COORDINATOR Adam Howard
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Skip Snow
RADIO STATION
NEWSPAPER Cleveland Plain Dealer
SCHOOL COLORS Blue & White
ENROLLMENT 1200
STADIUM Korb Field (1500)
SURFACE Artificial Grass



» FALCON FOOTBALL

ADAM HOWARD SAYS My first objective is going to be recruiting a class for 2009. We have had a lot of interest from local prospects, and it will be important for us to establish a presence in northeast Ohio. I want Falcon football players to be defined by their actions. I want them to be classy, respectful, and extremely tough physically and mentally.

Notre Dame will begin play in the fall of 2009, with its first intercollegiate varsity season slated for 2010. With their development of a team, Notre Dame becomes the only scholarship football team in the metropolitan Cleveland area.

NOTRE DAME FALCON FOOTBALL KICKS OFF IN SEPTEMBER FROM NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

SOUTH EUCLID, Ohio —Notre Dame announced their 2009 Football schedule today. NDC Football will kick off on Sept. 6, and in their first season the Falcons are slated to play eight games.

Notre Dame's fall-2009 schedule will be played against a mix of club, junior varsity and prep teams. The Falcons will take on the JV squad of Hiram in their season opener. That game will be played in Hiram, Ohio, on Sunday, Sept. 6. NDC will also play the junior varsity teams of Waynesburg-Pa. (Sept. 14), Case Western Reserve (Sept. 27), Wooster (Oct. 11), and Ashland (Oct. 19). The Falcons will also square off against Union Christian Prep (Oct. 1), North Carolina Tech (Oct. 25) before closing out their season Nov. 14 against the club team of Xavier University.

"We're excited about our schedule in year number one," said Falcons' Head Coach #Adam Howard#. "We have some good games that will be important measuring sticks for us as we develop as a program."

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.6 | @Hiram
9.14 | @ Waynesburg (Pa.)
9.20 | Blue & White Game
9.27 | Case Western Reserve
10.1 | Union Christian
10.11 | @ Wooster
10.19 | @ Ashland
10.25 | North Carolina Tech
11.14 | @ Xavier

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Malone | W | 34 | 24
Urbana | W | 56 | 0
@ Walsh | W | 24 | 22
Taylor IN | W | 24 | 6
St Xavier IL | L | 14 | 17
@ St Francis IN | L | 0 | 35
McKendree | W | 59 | 0
WI Oshkosh | L | 16 | 17
@ Campbellsville | W | 50 | 14
@ Marian IN | W | 70 | 7
2008 RECORD: 7-3

PERU STATE COLLEGE

BOBCATS

PERU, NEBRASKA

BOBCAT NOTES

HEAD COACH Terry Clark
(University of Mary)
CAREER RECORD 30-46
YEARS COACHING AT PERU STATE 9
SCHOOL RECORD 30-46
OFF. COORDINATOR Dick Ramsey
DEF. COORDINATOR Terry Clark
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1991
SID Troy Katen
RADIO STATION KNCY-Nebraska City
NEWSPAPER Auburn Newspaper
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue and White
ENROLLMENT 2000
STADIUM Oak Bowl (2000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

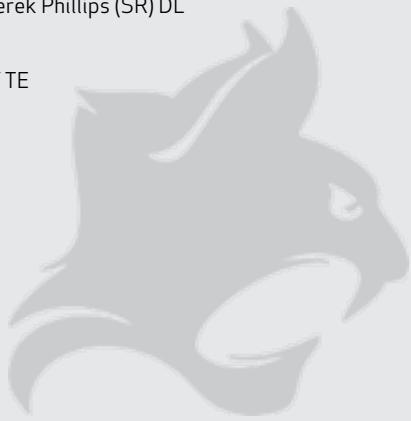
RETURNING STARTERS NA
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Pro I
KEY RETURNERS Jim Dawson (SR) QB, Curtis Thompson (JR) QB, Justin Powell (JR) FB, John Noojin (JR) TB, Nate Jeter (SR) TB, Cody Wallinger (SR) WR, Tony Janssen (SR) OL.
TERRY CLARK SAYS Its what's up front that counts. Early development of the offensive line will be the key to Peru State Success in the 2009 campaign.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA
BASE DEFENSE 4-4
KEY RETURNERS Ryan Newell (SR) LB, Derek Derr (SR) LB, Fred Whited (JR) DB, Derek Phillips (SR) DL

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Tyson Ratliff TE
DEFENSE None
SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.27 | @ Hastings College
9.5 | Jamestown College
9.12 | @ Buena Vista University
9.19 | Sterling College
10.3 | @ Tabor College
10.10 | @ Lincoln University
10.17 | @ Dana College
10.24 | Waldorf College
10.31 | William Penn University
11.7 | @ Benedictine College
11.14 | @ Haskell University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
Haskell | W | 55 | 7
Grandview | W | 18 | 17
@ Benedictine KS | L | 13 | 36
NW Oklahoma St | L | 21 | 45
@ Waldorf | W | 47 | 21
@ Bacone | L | 32 | 42
@ Iowa Wesleyan | W | 21 | 20
Valley City St | L | 18 | 37
@ Jamestown | L | 20 | 47
Hastings | L | 0 | 26
2008 RECORD: 4-6

CF
RANKING
62



» CODY
WALLINGER
WIDE RECEIVER

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIV.

RAIDERS

ASHLAND, OREGON

CF
RANKING
44

RAIDER NOTES

HEAD COACH Steve Helminiak (Loras '91)
CAREER RECORD 10-18
YEARS COACHING AT SOUTHERN OREGON 4
SCHOOL RECORD 10-18
OFF. COORDINATOR Jake Olsen
DEF. COORDINATOR John Ely
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2002
SID Bobby Heiken
RADIO STATION TBA
NEWSPAPER Ashland Daily Tidings
SCHOOL COLORS Black and Red
ENROLLMENT 5400
STADIUM Raider Stadium (4000)
SURFACE Grass



» VANCE
BEACH
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Multiple-formation zone
KEY RETURNERS Vance Beach (JR) WR, Jordan Myers (SR) OL
STEVE HELMINIAK SAYS Our offensive line will be the strength for us this year. We need to answer some questions marks at quarterback and receiver, but based on what we saw in the spring I'm happy with the people we've brought in.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE DEFENSE 3-3-5
KEY RETURNERS Kevin Harrel (SR) LB, Will Watson (SR) DL
STEVE HELMINIAK SAYS We have some play makers returning on both the defensive line and at linebacker. Our recruiting should help with some holes in the defensive backfield.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Marlon Rosales RB, Darryl Price WR
DEFENSE Anthony Scolamieri DL, Ben Baker DL
SPECIAL TEAM Corey O'Neil K, Steve Palmer P

» TOP FOUR
RECRUITS

JUWUAN BROWN DL
LONG BEACH, CA

CHAD DRAPER QB
MODESTO, CA

BEN RUNNING QB
MEDFORD, OR

COLE MCKENZIE WT
RED BLUFF, CA

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
8.29 | Eastern Oregon
9.12 | @ Portland State
9.19 | Willamette
9.26 | Linfield
10.3 | @ Western Oregon
10.10 | @ Azusa Pacific
10.17 | @ Humboldt State
10.24 | @ Mary Hardin-Baylor
11.7 | @ North Dakota

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Eastern Oregon | L | 10 | 27
@ South Dakota | L | 0 | 37
M Hardin-Baylor | W | 40 | 28
Azusa Pacific | W | 16 | 14
W Oregon | L | 3 | 35
@ Linfield | L | 7 | 14
@ Willamette | L | 23 | 31
@ CS Sacramento | L | 16 | 27
Humboldt St | L | 14 | 15
@ MT Tech | W | 30 | 25
2008 RECORD: 3-7

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

KNIGHTS

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

KNIGHT NOTES

HEAD COACH DeLane Fitzgerald (James Madison University)

CAREER RECORD First Year

YEARS COACHING AT SVU 4

SCHOOL RECORD First Year

OFF. COORDINATOR Tyler Anderson

DEF. COORDINATOR Clint DuBose

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID

RADIO STATION NA

NEWSPAPER News - Gazette

SCHOOL COLORS Green & Black

ENROLLMENT 850

STADIUM Parry McClellan High School (5000)

SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Bonson Molen (SR) WR, Ben Wilson (SR) OL, Tyler Card (SR) OL, Conarie Richmond (SR) OL, Michael Greer (SO) OL, Taylor Dunn (SR) OL, Sam Trulock (SR) QB, Thomas Canady (SO) FB, Ross Fisher (JR) WR

DELANE FITZGERALD SAYS With four 3rd year starters returning on the offensive line, we should be able to count on them to lead this team in tough times. Sam Trulock will be our Quarterback after leaving a great spring. He gives us an extra running threat.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 4-3/4-4

KEY RETURNERS Tim Meyer (SR) DE, Ryan Colt (SR) DT, Jacob Herndon (SR) DT, Prez Crawford (JR) DE, Jordan Munns (SO) LB, Matt Mellor (JR) LB, Devin Huch (SR) DB

DELANE FITZGERALD SAYS Six starters return from our front seven a year ago. Our front seven should provide pressure on the Quarterback and takeaway ability. Overall, our defense should be much improved.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Tye Hiatt, Luke Taylor, Ben Birmingham

DEFENSE Shea Owens, Jawan Hendrix

SPECIAL TEAM None

CF
RANKING

77



» **MATT MELLOR**
LINEBACKER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

CLARK STEEL LB
LANCASTER, CA

JOSH BARRETT QB
ANDERSON, CA

JOHN SMITH OL
PENNNSVILLE, NJ

DANNY BOKINSKY WR
DAGSBORO, DE

DAKODA WINSOR LB
WEST RICHLAND, WA

WEBBER INTERNATIONAL

WARRIORS

BABSON PARK, FLORIDA

CF
RANKING

50



» **WARRIOR OFFENSE**

WARRIOR NOTES

HEAD COACH Kelly Scott (Indiana University)

CAREER RECORD 11-21

YEARS COACHING AT WEBBER 8

SCHOOL RECORD 11-21

OFF. COORDINATOR Teddy Keaton

DEF. COORDINATOR Kelly Scott

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Monica Spratley

RADIO STATION Game Day Live from WIU

NEWSPAPER Lakeland Ledger

SCHOOL COLORS Green, Gold, White

ENROLLMENT 650

STADIUM City Stadium

SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Spread

KEY RETURNERS Taylor Atwood (JR) RB, Justin Chesser (SR) OL, Sergio Rivera (SR) WR, Rupert Webley (SR) RB, Jamal Temple (SO) HB, Adam Cook (JR) OL

KELLY SCOTT SAYS NA

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 3-3 STACK

KEY RETURNERS Brian Jackson Cox (SR) DL, Yannick Brown (JR) LB, Beau Barnes (JR) LB, Anthony Story (SR) DB, Roberto Santiago (JR) SS, Breznev Thorpe (SR) DL

KELLY SCOTT SAYS NA

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Braxton Blitch OL, Eric Snyder WR

DEFENSE Vincent Anderson DB, Mike Fraizer DL

SPECIAL TEAM Travis Tubbs, P/K



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Concord College

9.5 | @ Moorehead State

9.12 | @ Lincoln University

9.19 | @ Brevard College

9.26 | Ferrum College

10.2 | @ Guilford College

10.17 | George Mason University

10.24 | @ Gardner-Webb University

10.31 | Radford, University

11.7 | @ Webber International

11.14 | @ Apprentice

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Apprentice | L | 14 | 37

Webber | L | 15 | 23

Kentucky Chr | W | 30 | 27

@ Gallaudet | W | 44 | 9

Frostburg St | L | 13 | 21

@ Guilford | L | 31 | 47

@ McNeese St | L | 7 | 63

@ Wash & Lee | L | 28 | 35

@ Ferrum | L | 7 | 34

Lincoln PA | W | 55 | 25

@ Morehead St | L | 6 | 49

2008 RECORD: 3-8

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Faulkner University

9.5 | Jacksonville University

9.12 | @ St. Paul's College

9.19 | @ Georgetown College

10.3 | @ UNC-Pembroke

10.10 | Edward Waters College

10.24 | @ Wesley College

10.31 | New Port News Apprentice

11.7 | Southern Virginia University

11.14 | @ Savannah State University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Savannah St | L | 7 | 24

@ S. Virginia | W | 23 | 15

@ Apprentice | W | 13 | 10

Wesley DE | L | 7 | 42

Concordia AL | W | 14 | 9

@ Jacksonville | L | 7 | 51

NC Pembroke | L | 2 | 35

@ Edward Waters | L | 17 | 20

St Paul's | L | 9 | 13

@ WI Stevens Pt | L | 21 | 23

@ Citadel | L | 7 | 54

2008 RECORD: 3-8



3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE FANZ FIRST DOWN CLASSIC

THE THIRD ANNUAL "FIRST DOWN CLASSIC", PRESENTED BY COLLEGE FANZ SPORTS NETWORK, WILL BE FEATURED AS A DOUBLE HEADER FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR IN PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI, WITH AN AFTERNOON AND A NIGHT GAME ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009.

The defending champion Doane College Tigers will be back to face the Avila University Eagles in this kickoff to the NAIA football season. The McKendree University Bearcats will take on the Ottawa University Braves in the nightcap. Game time for the first game is tentatively set for 1 p.m. Central Time, with the second half of the double header starting at 7 p.m. Central Time at Platte County R3 High School's Pirate Stadium.

The "First Down Classic" marks College Fanz's official kickoff to the 2009 NAIA football season. Last season, Doane defeated William Jewell on a last second field goal, 15-12. Doane Kicker, Dustin Groteluschen, was the offensive player-of-the-game. Groteluschen hit on all 3 of his field goal attempts from 25-, 34- and 47-yards. Defensive player-of-the-game honors went to LB Josh Warren who recorded 12 tackles and a sack. William Jewell's offense had more total yards than the Tigers, 379-283, but the Cardinals failed to capitalize in the red zone and get points. A missed field goal and a blocked extra point kept the Tigers in the game tied and allowed Groteluschen to hit the game winning field goal. In the first ever "First Down Classic," MidAmerica Nazarene defeated Azusa Pacific in a shootout, 59-38.

"It's very special to start a small college football season with an event like this," said Jason Dannelly, event organizer and Director of College Relations for College Fanz. "This game will allow the coaches, student-athletes, parents, alumni and fans of these institutions to get really excited about the start of their seasons."

Doane College is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference. Matt Franzen, a Tigers alumnus, will enter his third season as head coach of the Tigers. Last season the Tigers finished 4-7 in Franzen's second season as head coach.

Avila head coach Bruce Young will be starting his fifth season leading the Eagles. He is no stranger to pre-season featured games as he has coached in the NAIA's Wheat Bowl several times while at Avila and Baker University. Avila University finished 3-8 last year and is a member of the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

The night game of the double header will feature McKendree University against Ot-

tawa University in the first-ever meeting between the Bearcats and the Braves.

"We are very excited for this game to come," said Jason Dannelly, Director of College Relations for the College Fanz Sports Network. "Not only is it a historic game but it will be an extremely entertaining game between two very well coached programs."

The McKendree Bearcats won their final three games of 2008 and finished 6-4. Head coach Carl Poelker enters his 28th season as a college head coach and 14th season with the Bearcats. During his tenure at McKendree, Poelker has led the Bearcats to a 94-41 overall record and seven NAIA playoff appearances in a span of 12 years. McKendree made five consecutive trips to the NAIA post-season from 2001-05. Under Poelker's leadership, McKendree has amassed 71 victories over the last nine years.

Ottawa University finished 2008 with an 8-2 record under head coach Kent Kessinger. Kessinger enters his sixth season with the Braves as his 2008 squad broke and or set 19 school records. The defense continued to be one of the top in the NAIA with a final ranking of 15th in total defense (280 yards per game). The offense finished as one of the top in the NAIA with a final ranking of eighth in total offense (441.2 yards per game). The Braves' play on the field resulted in 23 student athletes earning All-KCAC honors, nine players earning KCAC Player of the Week honors and three earning All-American recognition.

Ottawa finished 19th in the Victory Sports Network Poll and 20th in the final NAIA Coaches Poll while McKendree received votes or was rated for three weeks of the 2008 season in both polls.

"This game is a measuring stick for two NAIA conferences," said Dannelly. "The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and the Mid-States Football Association have never played in the regular season. A lot of people will look to see how these two teams compare."

Platte County R3 High School's Pirate Stadium serves as the home of the third annual "First Down Classic," as well as the "2009 College Fanz Sports Network Senior Classic" that was held on April 25, 2009. The event showcased over 120 of the NAIA top senior football players.

"I couldn't be happier to come back to Platte City," said Dannelly. "The community loves football and continues to get behind our events. We enjoy our relationship with this community, and hope it will continue to grow."

Stadium capacity is 4,000-plus. Tickets and information on other festivities surrounding the game will be released soon.

KANSAS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BY BRET BEACHNER

Some crazy things happened in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference last year. Late season losses in key games, returned extra points to win games, and a forfeit in the playoffs; the KCAC had a hand in just about every situation football can throw at you and this year will not to be any different.

The Friends Falcons are the front-runners in the conference again this year going for their 4th straight conference title. A stable full of running backs including, Brent Craddock, Chris Bolander, and Frank Miles, will lead the Falcon offense this year. They will look for holes behind an O-line with 3 returning starters from last season. The loss of quarterback Alex Melugin has given head coach Monty Lewis a project in replacing the two-year starter. The return of All-Americans Jordan Highley and Cole Perry serve as a solid foundation for the Falcon defense in '09. With no returning starters at linebacker the defensive line will need to lead the defense for another conference title to land in Wichita.

Ottawa's offense came alive last year behind returning quarterback Ethan Haller and now junior running back Andy Otto. If not for a muffed extra point snap early in the year against Friends we could have been watching Ottawa in the first round of the NAIA Championship Series. The defense was also a driving force in the Braves' success last year. Returning starters Jarvis Reed (DL), Fielding Brenner (LB), and Ross Diehl (LB) will lead the defense as the Braves look to get back to the top of the KCAC and into the playoffs in 2009.

Sterling is another team that could easily be in the hunt for a conference title but losing starting quarterback Tyler Degenhardt to graduation is a huge loss for the Warriors' offense. However, Rashard Colquitt and Johnelle Murphy, both running backs, will be looked to for big plays this year as the offense tries to find its rhythm. The defense will need to replace 5 starters as well on a squad that only let up 72 yards a game on the ground last year.

Last year Bethel College was 6-1 heading into the first week of November, but dropping 3 straight games in the final month put them well out of contention for the conference crown. The Threshers will have to replace Brett Clow at quarterback and the running back spot vacated by Beau Cox. Having all receivers and tight ends back this year will help out the new signal caller but only two returning linemen could be a cause for concern. On the defensive side of the ball there will be eight returning starters. Look for big guys James McCartney and Joel Maple to have All-Conference years again this year.

Kansas Wesleyan is looking to get back near the top of the pack. There is a lot of experience on this years Coyotes' team, just not all with the Coyotes. On offense KWU loses a starting quarterback, running back, and wide receiver, as well as 3 offensive linemen. Most of the guys Coach Dallas has, including transfer QB Doug Webster, have experience starting somewhere in college. The defense returns 9 out of 11 with only the two defensive ends graduating. The Coyotes should have momentum before facing Friends and Ottawa in the final weeks of the season.

Saint Mary's comes off of a 5-5 season that could have easily been 7-3 with two losses coming by a total of 9 points. The Spires have 15 total starters coming back this year including QB Daniel Robles on offense. With the offense looking to hit the ground running and the defense playing to their potential the Spires could make 7-3 a reality.

McPherson has 20 returning starters for the 2009 season. Two wide receivers are the only ones not around from last year's offense. Junior QB Shane Maserenas looks to pick up where he left off last year in the season opener throwing for 300 yards and 3 touchdowns in three quarters before suffering a season ending broken leg. Senior All-American LB Jeff Paulson will lead the defense that returns 11 starters from last year.

The Bethany College Swedes only return 3 starters on an offense for the '09 season. QB Mark Margres will lead a Bethany offense while All-Conference selections Jamil Owens (DB), Jeff Simplice (OLB), and Corey Schell (LB) will lead an athletic defense with eight returning starters.

A young Tabor offense will look to help the Bluejays back into the thick of things in the KCAC led by returning starting QB Marc Amos. The Bluejays defense will look to improve under new defensive coordinator Edward King.

Coach Crandall of Southwestern College, led by All-Conference selections Black Ridgeway and Jess Maddox, will try to turn their team around this fall. The Jinx return 16 total starters this year, eight on offense and eight on defense. ■

BETHANY COLLEGE SWEDES

LINDSBORG, KANSAS

CF
RANKING
64

SWEDES NOTES

HEAD COACH Jamie Cruce (Bethany College)

CAREER RECORD 8-12

YEARS COACHING AT BETHANY 2

SCHOOL RECORD 8-12

OFF. COORDINATOR Jeremy Schuefler

DEF. COORDINATOR Nick Taylor

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1999

SID Sarah Hawbaker

RADIO STATION NA

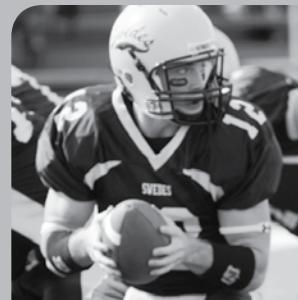
NEWSPAPER Lindsborg News Record

SCHOOL COLORS Blue & Gold

ENROLLMENT 600

STADIUM Philip Anderson Field (3000)

SURFACE Artificial Turf



» **MARK MARGRES**
QUARTERBACK

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 3

BASE OFFENSE Spread/Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Chris Jackson (JR) OL, Collin Parks (SO) WR, Adam Garza (JR) WR, Mark Margres (JR) QB, Oshane Malcolm (SO) RB

JAMIE CRUCE SAYS Offensively we will look to improve on a down year last year. We had a very good spring session and should have some talent at our skill positions. We will have some new players enhance the competition at a few key spots. Our offensive line play and how we progress at the quarterback position will determine how successful we will be in 2009.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE Multiple 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Ty Russell (SR) DL, Jamil Owens (SR) DB, Jeff Simplice (JR) OLB, Corey Schell (JR) LB

JAMIE CRUCE SAYS We have a good group of athletic players returning on our defense for next season. We have added some very fine players through the recruiting process and hope to see some of our returning players who have experience step forward and take on leadership roles. Our secondary will need to come together in order to make our defense click this upcoming season.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Sean Dahley RB, Willie Edwards WR, Robert Bieger WR, Kavelle Gordon FB, Cameron Maier OL, Dalton Weisshaar OL

DEFENSE Anthony Martinez DE, Eric English LB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | Saint Mary

9.19 | @ Tabor

9.26 | MacMurray College

10.3 | @ Kansas Wesleyan

10.10 | Bethel

10.17 | @ Southwestern

10.24 | Friends

10.31 | Sterling

11.7 | @ Ottawa

11.14 | @ McPherson

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Southwestern KS | L | 7 | 12

@ KS Wesleyan | L | 7 | 38

St Mary KS | W | 42 | 26

Sterling | L | 0 | 47

@ Ottawa KS | L | 14 | 49

Tabor | W | 21 | 14

@ Bethel KS | L | 6 | 13

@ Friends | L | 6 | 42

@ SW Baptist | L | 6 | 83

McPherson | L | 21 | 37

2008 RECORD: 2-8

BETHEL COLLEGE

THRESHERS

NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

CF

RANKING

48

THRESHER NOTES**HEAD COACH** Mike Moore (Kansas State)**CAREER RECORD** 45-44**YEARS COACHING AT BC** 13**SCHOOL RECORD** 45-44**OFF. COORDINATOR** Mike Moore**DEF. COORDINATOR** Travis Gruber**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2006**SID** Chad Schilling**RADIO STATION** NA**NEWSPAPER** The Kansan**SCHOOL COLORS** Maroon/Gray**ENROLLMENT** 525**STADIUM** Thresher Stadium (2500)**SURFACE** Turf**» JARRET ABELL**
RUNNING BACK**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 6**BASE OFFENSE** Multiple I**KEY RETURNERS** Bino Quinones (SR) OL, Matt Regier (JR) TE, Derek Benson (SR) WR, Lance Francis (SR) WR Darron Morgan (WR) SR, Jeremy Newhouse (SR) FB, Lee Voth-Gaeddert (SO) WR**MIKE MOORE SAYS** We will return all wide receivers and tight ends from last years team as well as two starting offense line men. We will need to find some offensive linemen who can play right away for us. We feel good about our quarterback and runningback positions with some young kids that we already have in the program.**» TOP FIVE RECRUITS****JAYSON KAUFMAN LB**
MOUNDRIDGE, KS**JASON VAIL QB**
SKIATOOK, OK**CALVIN CALLOZO OL**
CALDWELL, KS**LAITH HASAN OL**
HALSTEAD, KS**MAX MONToya LB**
VENTURA, CA**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE DEFENSE** Under Defense**KEY RETURNERS** James McCartney (SR) DL, Joel Maple (SR) DL, Darin Derstein (SR) DB, Reed Hammond (SR) DB, Andrew Wiederholt (JR) LB**MIKE MOORE SAYS** We will return eight starters on defense and feel like we have some young kids who will be ready to step up and play at a high level. Our goal is to return to our 2006 and 2007 form as a defensive unit.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Brett Clow QB, Beau Cox RB, Dakota Sorenson OL, Omar Hasan OL, JD Bahret OL**DEFENSE** Scotty Yerges DB, Zach Towns LB, Curlee Bishop LB**SPECIAL TEAM** Bradeon Dragomir K**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.12 | @ Ottawa University

9.19 | @ Southern Nazarene University

9.26 | Kansas Wesleyan University

10.3 | Friends University - Fall Fest

10.10 | @ Bethany College

10.17 | University of Saint Mary

10.24 | @ Tabor College

10.31 | @ Southwestern College

11.7 | McPherson College

11.14 | Sterling College

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ McPherson | L | 23 | 28

Friends | L | 7 | 41

@ Ottawa KS | L | 21 | 31

Tabor | W | 54 | 7

Southern Nazarene | W | 25 | 24

@ Southwestern KS | W | 38 | 18

Bethany KS | W | 13 | 6

@ Sterling | L | 3 | 24

@ St Mary KS | W | 29 | 22

KS Wesleyan | W | 17 | 6

2008 RECORD: 6-4

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

FALCONS

WICHITA, KANSAS

CF

RANKING

16

FALCON NOTES**HEAD COACH** Monty Lewis

(Southwestern 1986)

CAREER RECORD 105-48**YEARS COACHING AT FRIENDS** 6**SCHOOL RECORD** 45-16**OFF. COORDINATOR** Monty Lewis**DEF. COORDINATOR** Matt Welch**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** 2008**SID** Staci Bell**RADIO STATION** KGSO Radio**NEWSPAPER** Wichita Eagle**SCHOOL COLORS** Scarlet & Grey**ENROLLMENT** 3000**STADIUM** Adair-Austin (5000)**SURFACE** Sportex**» QUINN CUNNINGHAM**
DEFENSIVE BACK**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Pro/Multipal**KEY RETURNERS** Brent Craddock (JR)RB,

Chris Bolander (JR) RB, Frank Miles (JR) RB,

Javis Franklin (JR) TE, Mike Hyde (JR) WR,

Christian Trotter (JR) WR, Cody Cordell (SR) OL,

Monty Welch (JR) OL, Drew Johnston (JR) OL

MONTY LEWIS SAYS Going into the 2009

season we know that we will have some new faces in some positions...our backfield looks to be a strong point and coming out of spring ball, our offensive line has really come together. Over-all I believe this group will be just as productive as the 2008 unit.

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS**JACOB MCKENZIE OL**
HUTCH JC**GALEN HAAGA TE**
HUTCH JC**KIRT NICHOL OL**
GARDEN CITY JC**CHRIS PATTERSON SS**
KSU-TR**FELIX SNIPES LB**
BUTLER JC**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 6**BASE DEFENSE** 4-3/Multiple**KEY RETURNERS** Jordan Highley (SR) DE, Blake Gordon (R-SO) DT,

Cole Perry (R-SO) DB, Quinn Cunningham (SR) DB, Michael Batts (SR) DB

MONTY LEWIS SAYS We lost some very productive player's from a year ago, but we feel that the leadership from our returning player's in the defensive secondary will be a huge key.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Alex Melugin QB, Abe Kersting WR, Jacob Bruster OL, Chad Tormey OL**DEFENSE** Michael Hecht DE, Bryan Golemon DT, Seneca Collins LB, Chad Francisco LB, Aaron Brown LB**SPECIAL TEAM** Joe Paletta K, Kevin Coleman K**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

9.12 | @ McPherson College

9.19 | Southwestern College

9.26 | Tabor College

10.3 | @ Bethel College

10.10 | Sterling College

10.17 | @ Haskell University

10.24 | @ Bethany College

10.24 | University of St. Marys

11.7 | @ Kansas Wesleyan University

11.14 | Ottawa University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

NW Oklahoma St | L | 7 | 42

@ St Mary KS | W | 57 | 22

@ Bethel KS | W | 41 | 7

McPherson | W | 41 | 17

Southwestern KS | W | 54 | 0

@ KS Wesleyan | W | 42 | 30

SW Assemb God | W | 31 | 9

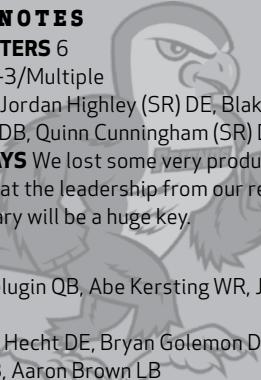
@ Tabor | W | 58 | 6

Bethany KS | W | 42 | 6

Ottawa KS | W | 46 | 45

@ Sterling | W | 33 | 7

2008 RECORD: 10-1



KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIV.

COYOTES

SALINA, KANSAS

COYOTE NOTES

HEAD COACH Dave Dallas (Missouri Western '84)
CAREER RECORD 109-84-1
YEARS COACHING AT KS WESLEYAN 12
SCHOOL RECORD 67-53
OFF. COORDINATOR Ryan Mills
DEF. COORDINATOR Colby Hensley
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2002
SID David Toelle
RADIO STATION KSAL-FM 104.9
NEWSPAPER Salina Journal
SCHOOL COLORS Purple / Gold
ENROLLMENT 879
STADIUM Salina Stadium (6000)
SURFACE Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE OFFENSE Pro One Back

KEY RETURNERS Schuyler Wilson (SR) OL, Eric Thrush (SR) TE

DAVE DALLAS SAYS With new offensive coordinator Ryan Mills, look for KWU to open up the offensive playbook a little bit. Our transfer players will be key in filling holes in offensive line and backfield. Eleven players returning with starting experience is beneficial.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE DEFENSE 4-2-5

KEY RETURNERS Ken Mitchell (SO) DB, Vicente Arellano (SR)

DAVE DALLAS SAYS We have lots of experience returning for us on the defensive side of the football, which will be beneficial. Ken Mitchell will anchor the defensive backfield, Vicente Arellano leads the linebacker corps. Defensive line will be strong, only losing one full time starter from 2008.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Preston McCorkle RB, Drew Dallas QB, Marcus Lowe WR, Derek Meyer OL

DEFENSE Scott Moore DE

SPECIAL TEAM Steve Valliere KR

CF

RANKING

57



» COYOTE DEFENSE

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

TROY ALSO BROOK WR

RIVERSIDE, CA

COREY HAM WR

REDLANDS, CA

JAKE WINSHIP RB

YUBA CITY, CA

CODY RAMIREZ OL

MARYSVILLE, CA

MCPHERSON COLLEGE

BULLDOGS

MCPHERSON, KANSAS

CF

RANKING

42



» BULLDOG DEFENSE

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9

BASE OFFENSE Spread

KEY RETURNERS Shane Mascerenas (JR) QB, Stephen Harrison (SR) WR, Casey Hayes (SR) OL

BRIAN WARD SAYS We return everyone except for two wide receivers. Mascerenas is back after playing in three quarters in our opener and throwing for three touchdowns and over 300 yards before suffering a season ending injury with a broken bone in his leg. If we stay healthy, this could be the best offense that's been around here in a long time.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE DEFENSE 4-3(TAMPA-2)

KEY RETURNERS Jeff Paulson (SR) LB, Chris Leblanc (JR) DE, Scott Jones (JR) DL, Mark Watson (SR) DB, Billy Baska (SR) DB, Shelton Thigpen (JR) DB, Austin Brown (JR) DB

BRIAN WARD SAYS We return everyone on defense including All-American Jeff Paulson. We shored up our depth on the defensive line by bringing in a few transfers that will challenge our returnees for playing time. Our secondary has three starters that will be going on their third year starting for us. We should continue to improve on this side of the football.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Gary Cox WR, Dwight Hale WR

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM Gary Cox PR/KR

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | Tabor College
 9.19 | @ University of Saint Mary
 9.26 | @ Bethel College
 10.3 | Bethany College
 10.10 | @ Haskell Indian Nations University
 10.17 | McPherson College
 10.24 | @ Sterling College
 10.31 | @ Ottawa University
 11.7 | Friends University
 11.14 | Southwestern College

» 2008 RESULTS

DATE | OPPONENT

@ Tabor | W | 63 | 34
 Bethany KS | W | 38 | 7
 Sterling | L | 19 | 26
 @ St Mary KS | W | 28 | 26
 Friends | L | 30 | 42
 Ottawa KS | L | 7 | 14
 @ Southwestern KS | W | 40 | 0
 @ SW Assem God | W | 52 | 13
 McPherson | W | 38 | 10
 @ Bethel KS | L | 6 | 17
 2008 RECORD: 6-4

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ Haskell Indian Nations University
 9.12 | Friends University
 9.19 | @ Ottawa University
 10.3 | Sterling College
 10.10 | @ University of Saint Mary
 10.17 | @ Kansas Wesleyan Univ
 10.24 | Southwestern College
 10.31 | @ Tabor College
 11.7 | @ Bethel College
 11.14 | Bethany College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Bethel KS | W | 28 | 23
 @ Tabor | L | 19 | 23
 @ Friends | L | 17 | 41
 Ottawa KS | L | 35 | 45
 @ Haskell | W | 43 | 14
 Sterling | L | 0 | 28
 @ St Mary KS | L | 28 | 30
 Southwestern KS | W | 41 | 7
 @ KS Wesleyan | L | 10 | 38
 @ Bethany KS | W | 37 | 21
 2008 RECORD: 4-6

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY**BRAVES**

OTTAWA, KANSAS

BRAVES NOTES

HEAD COACH Kent Kessinger (Bethany College)
CAREER RECORD 21-29
YEARS COACHING AT OTTAWA 6
SCHOOL RECORD 21-29
OFF. COORDINATOR Kent Kessinger
DEF. COORDINATOR Josh Holmolka
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2003
SID Katie Tooley
RADIO STATION 1220 AM KOFO, 88.9 PM KTJO The Rage
NEWSPAPER The Ottawa Herald
SCHOOL COLORS Black and Gold
ENROLLMENT 500
STADIUM Peoples Bank Field (3000)
SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS NA
BASE OFFENSE Multiple, Spread Offense
KEY RETURNERS Andy Otto (JR) RB, Taylor Burnett (JR) TE, Ethan Haller (SR) QB
KENT KESSINGER SAYS Offensively 2008 was a break out year for our team. The combination of a consistent passing game and a solid running game helped us make significant progress as a team. Returners Ethan Haller, Taylor Burnett, and Andy Otto will be shouldered with the task of building upon last year's success. As our offensive line develops and matures we should be able to again be competitive as an offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES**RETURNING STARTERS** NA**BASE DEFENSE** 34

KEY RETURNERS Jarvis Reed (JR) DL, Fielding Brenner (JR) LB, Ross Diehl (JR) LB

KENT KESSINGER SAYS NA**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Patrick Cook OL, Chris Simms WR**DEFENSE** Chris Hurd HM, Evander Williams FS**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

8.24 | vs McKendree University
 9.12 | Bethel College (Kan.)
 9.19 | McPherson College
 9.26 | @ Sterling College
 10.3 | Southwestern College
 10.10 | @ Tabor College
 10.24 | @ University of Saint Mary
 10.31 | Kansas Wesleyan University
 11.7 | Bethany College
 11.14 | @ Friends University

» TAYLOR BURNETT
TIGHT END

CF
RANKING
22

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE****MOUNDBUILDERS**

WINFIELD, KANSAS

MOUNDBUILDER NOTES

HEAD COACH Ken Crandall (Fort Hays State '90)
CAREER RECORD 27-88
YEARS COACHING AT SOUTHWESTERN 3
SCHOOL RECORD 5-15
OFF. COORDINATOR Ken Crandall
DEF. COORDINATOR Dion Meneley
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1999
SID TBA
RADIO STATION KSWC - 100.3 FM
NEWSPAPER Winfield Courier
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and White
ENROLLMENT 1400
STADIUM Sonner Stadium (4000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Michael Coppock (JR) RB, Logan Wyrick (SR) TE, Jeff Schaefer (JR) WR,

KEN CRANDALL SAYS With 8 returning starters on offense, we should show improvement. With the loss of 2 year starter Jessie Lyons quarterback is a position that should be a great battle to watch in the preseason and early part of the season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES**RETURNING STARTERS** 8**BASE DEFENSE** 4-2-5

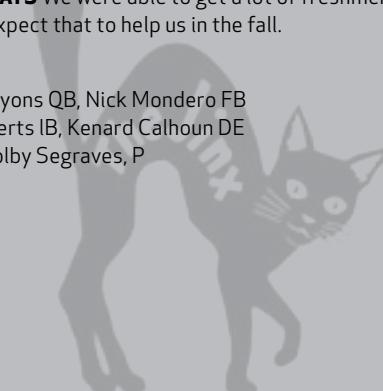
KEY RETURNERS Blake Ridgway (SR) DE, Jess Maddox (JR) LB

KEN CRANDALL SAYS We were able to get a lot of freshmen playing last year and we expect that to help us in the fall.

KEY LOSSES**OFFENSE** Jessie Lyons QB, Nick Mondero FB**DEFENSE** Lin Roberts IB, Kenard Calhoun DE**SPECIAL TEAM** Colby Segraves, P

» LOGAN WYRICK
TIGHT END

CF
RANKING
71

**» 2008 RESULTS****OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ Sterling | L | 13 | 17
 Southwestern KS | W | 73 | 3
 Bethel KS | W | 31 | 21
 @ McPherson | W | 45 | 35
 Bethany KS | W | 49 | 14
 @ KS Wesleyan | W | 14 | 7
 @ SW Assemb God | W | 23 | 3
 St Mary KS | W | 35 | 14
 @ Friends | L | 45 | 46
 Tabor | W | 52 | 6
 2008 RECORD: 8-2

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.12 | STERLING COLLEGE
 9.19 | @ Friends University
 9.26 | UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY
 10.3 | @ Ottawa University
 10.10 | @ Panhandle State University
 10.17 | BETHANY COLLEGE
 10.24 | @ McPherson College
 10.31 | BETHEL COLLEGE
 11.7 | TABOR COLLEGE
 11.14 | @ Kansas Wesleyan

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Bethany KS | W | 12 | 7
 @ Ottawa KS | L | 3 | 73
 Tabor | L | 29 | 32
 @ Friends | L | 0 | 54
 @ Sterling | L | 14 | 42
 Bethel KS | L | 18 | 38
 KS Wesleyan | L | 0 | 40
 @ McPherson | L | 7 | 41
 @ NW Oklahoma St | L | 3 | 49
 St Mary KS | L | 20 | 26
 2008 RECORD: 1-9

UNIV. OF SAINT MARY

SPIRES

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

SPIRE NOTES

HEAD COACH Lance Hinson (North Texas)

CAREER RECORD 21-28

YEARS COACHING AT USM 5

SCHOOL RECORD 21-28

OFF. COORDINATOR Jason Shumaker

DEF. COORDINATOR Larry Ruston

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Michael Basler

RADIO STATION MOKSsports.com

NEWSPAPER Leavenworth Times

SCHOOL COLORS Blue & Gold

ENROLLMENT 966

STADIUM USM Stadium (1200)

SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Daniel Robles (JR) QB,

Nathan Helvey (JR) OL, Robbie Smith (SR) OL,

Glenn Wallin (SR) WR, Derek Schulte (SR) WR,

Willie Harris (SR) WR, Kyle Jones (SR) RB

LANCE HINSON SAYS Our offense made

significant strides last season. I look for us to be more efficient in all phases. We had some players step up and make plays last year and they will be expected to do the same this season. Our Coaches have done a great job getting this unit ready for this upcoming

season, hopefully we can hit the ground running from the start.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 3-5-3

KEY RETURNERS Pat Dermann (SO) DL, Noah Wooten (JR) LB,

Tyler Wise (SR) LB, Colter Doherty (SO) DL, Tyler Osborne (SR) DB,

Eric Kidwell (JR) DB, Dameon Gordon (SR) DB, Terrell Harper (SO) DB

LANCE HINSON SAYS I expected more out of our defense last season, there were times we let our guard down and teams made big plays against us. I fully expect our defense to rebound off an average season. We are going to be doing a few things we have yet to show to give some different looks, and we will definitely be more aggressive than last season.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Carlos Navarro OL, Charles Lee WR

DEFENSE Sam Ritter DB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Southern Nazarene

9.12 | @ Bethany College

9.19 | Kansas Wesleyan

9.26 | @ Southwestern College

10.10 | McPherson College

10.17 | @ Bethel College

10.24 | Ottawa University

10.31 | @ Friends University

11.7 | @ Sterling College

11.14 | Tabor College

CF

RANKING

53



» DANNY ROBLES
QUARTERBACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

RYAN MCDONALD LB
REDDING, CA

CRIS BASCH LB
LAS VEGAS, NV

NICK RUIZ DB
EL CAJON, CA

KAMERON RIDLEY DB
DALTON, GA

STERLING COLLEGE

WARRIORS

STERLING, KANSAS

CF

RANKING

52



» RASHARD COLQUITT
RUNNING BACK

WARRIOR NOTES

HEAD COACH Andy Lambert (Trinity International University)

CAREER RECORD 62-61

YEARS COACHING AT STERLING 5

SCHOOL RECORD 32-17

OFF. COORDINATOR Brian Fish

DEF. COORDINATOR Chuck Lambert

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Justin Morris

RADIO STATION KSKU 94.7

NEWSPAPER Sterling Bulletin

SCHOOL COLORS Navy Crimson

ENROLLMENT 550

STADIUM Smisor (3000)

SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Spread Option

KEY RETURNERS Rashard Colquitt (Jr) RB, Johnelle Murphy (SO) RB

ANDY LAMBERT SAYS We will need to find rhythm early and develop some playmakers as the season goes on.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS

ANDY LAMBERT SAYS We should be a good moving team. We must play smart in big games and develop confidence early.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Tyler Degenhardt QB

DEFENSE Derrick Sullivan LB, Craig Mans S, Brent Schneider S

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Friends | L | 22 | 57

@ Sterling | W | 48 | 47

@ Bethany KS | L | 26 | 42

KS Wesleyan | L | 26 | 28

@ Tabor | W | 53 | 31

Haskell | W | 37 | 6

McPherson | W | 30 | 28

@ Ottawa KS | L | 14 | 35

Bethel KS | L | 22 | 29

@ Southwestern KS | W | 26 | 20

2008 RECORD: 5-5

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | @ Southwestern College

9.19 | @ Peru State

9.26 | Ottawa University

10.3 | @ McPherson College

10.10 | @ Friends University

10.17 | Tabor College

10.24 | Kansas Wesleyan University

10.31 | @ Bethany College

11.7 | University of Saint Mary

11.14 | @ Bethel College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Ottawa KS | W | 17 | 13

St Mary KS | L | 47 | 48

@ KS Wesleyan | W | 26 | 19

@ Bethany KS | W | 47 | 0

Southwestern KS | W | 42 | 14

@ McPherson | W | 28 | 0

@ NW Oklahoma St | L | 14 | 38

Bethel KS | W | 24 | 3

@ Tabor | W | 54 | 19

Friends | L | 7 | 33

2008 RECORD: 7-3

TABOR COLLEGE BLUE JAYS

HILLSBORO, KANSAS

CF
RANKING
80

BLUE JAYS NOTES

HEAD COACH Michael Gottsch (Tabor College 1989)
CAREER RECORD 3-17
YEARS COACHING AT TABOR 3
SCHOOL RECORD 3-17
OFF. COORDINATOR Michael Gottsch
DEF. COORDINATOR Edward King
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005
SID Anthony Monson
RADIO STATION NA
NEWSPAPER Hillsboro Free Press
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue and Gold
ENROLLMENT 580
STADIUM Wiens Stadium (2000)
SURFACE Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE OFFENSE Spread / Multiple Sets and Formations

KEY RETURNERS Marc Amos (SO) QB, Seth Ramsay (JR) FB, Derek Washington (SO) TB, Matt Stuck (SO) OL

MICHAEL GOTTSCH SAYS We have a determined group of players returning. They began to gel back half of 08 - had a good spring. We are really looking forward to competing this year. Should have some solid weapons, good leadership at QB and a physical O-Line.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 4-2-5

KEY RETURNERS Teal Stutzman (JR) LB, David Quarker (SO) DT, Adam Dirks (JR) DE, Mario Nava (SR) SS

MICHAEL GOTTSCH SAYS New DC last year and deficiency in pass cover resulted in too many points given up. Believe a more experienced group and better all around effort to stop pass will result in a much improved defense for fall 09.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Demetrius Cox RB, Andrew Looper OL

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM Marcus Manny K

» 2009 SCHEDULE

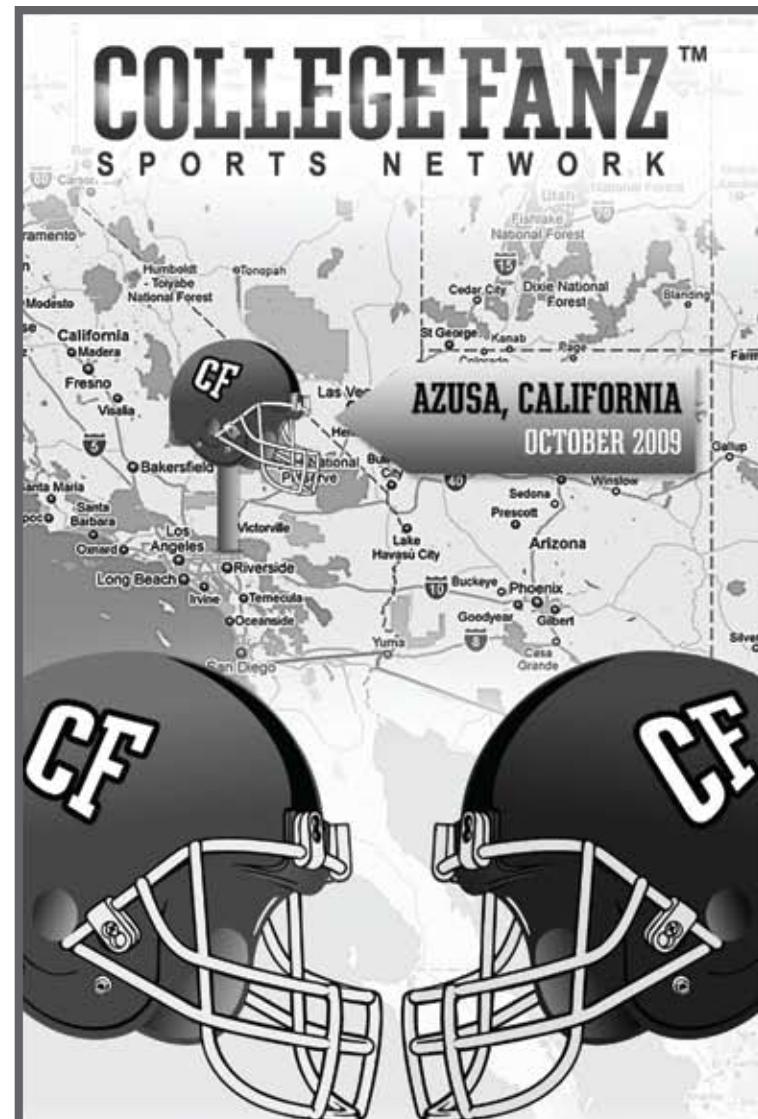
DATE | OPPONENT
9.12 | @ Kansas Wesleyan
9.19 | Bethany College
9.26 | @ Friends University
10.3 | Peru State College
10.10 | Ottawa University
10.17 | @ Sterling College
10.24 | Bethel College
10.31 | McPherson College
11.7 | @ Southwestern College
11.14 | @ University of St. Mary



» DEREK
WASHINGTON
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

JORDAN HACKEROTT OL
KINGMAN, KS
DAVID COATES FS
LOS ANGELES, CA
CHRIS RODDY WR
PFUGERVILLE, TX
ART ADDISON DE
HOMESTEAD, FL



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» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
KS Wesleyan | L | 34 | 63
McPherson | W | 23 | 19
@ Southwestern KS | W | 32 | 29
@ Bethel KS | L | 7 | 54
St Mary KS | L | 31 | 53
@ Bethany KS | L | 14 | 21
Friends | L | 6 | 58
@ Panhandle St | L | 15 | 31
Sterling | L | 19 | 54
@ Ottawa KS | L | 6 | 52
2008 RECORD: 2-8

MID-SOUTH EAST CONFERENCE

BY WADE TRACY

The Mid-South Conference East Conference sent two teams to the NAIA playoffs last season, but it was not the two that most would expect to be in the NAIA Championship Series. Going into the season most people would have landed on Georgetown and Cumberlands (KY) or Georgetown and UVA Wise as the likely postseason players. But instead it was the University of the Cumberlands and Union (KY) that make it to the postseason as they will look to battle for the top spot in East again this season. UVA Wise will look to ruin the plans of the top team to earn a coveted playoff spot as Georgetown is currently an enigma as to what might happen this fall.

The University of the Cumberlands returns the key pieces of a team that finished the season 10-2 and made it to the quarterfinals of the playoffs and should hold court to win the East. Winning their first playoff game in school history in 2008 will give much needed momentum to the 2009 team. Eight starters and all the key positions on defense will help with the loss of Travis Thurmond, the 2008 MSC defensive player of the year. Early chemistry for the offense is the key with a new signal caller for John Bland's spread option offense. If returning running back Justin Pritchett and the rest of the skill players do not find early chemistry with the new signal caller the early part of the season could be interesting for the offense.

Union College will need a playmaker to emerge on the edge to add diversity to the offensive attack with returners Mike Brinkley and Terence Pollock. With eight starters returning and the majority of the offensive line returning, experience could play a role in the close games for the Bulldogs. With experience returning on the line and in the secondary the question mark going into the season on defense for Union will be the play of an untested line backing core.

UVA Wise could make a run at being a top team in the East with their entire defense returning from 2008. There has never been any doubt if the Cavs could score points, but rather stopping teams from scoring was their problem. The experience on defense is the key to the Cavs success. Despite losing one of the NAIA's most consistent QB's, Randy Hippard, the Cavs offense should still be able to put up points. If senior QB Brian Pisani can gain early success with his experienced receiving corps the Cavs could throw a wrench into the plans of the top teams in the conference. UVA Wise has been on the doorstep for a few years now and just has not gotten over the hump, 2009 can be the year despite graduating one of the most productive QB's in NAIA history.

Loads of talent offset by inexperience will plague Georgetown College as the Tigers try to work their way back to the top of the East. With question marks still needing to be addressed at the quarterback and line positions before the offense can really take off. The secondary will lead the defense but underachieving in 2008 could spell trouble for the Tigers in 2009 if the problems have yet to be resolved. Georgetown was once seen as a power in the NAIA, but a string of subpar seasons has many

traditionalists wondering what has happened to the Tigers. Those close to the situation understand that despite the college thriving, athletic funding has become more and more difficult and getting the depth of talent the Tigers previously had, has become tougher and tougher. If Georgetown stays healthy, they can contend with the top of the conference. But the depth is not there for the Tigers to lose a few players and still make a run.

Campbellsville and Pikeville won't be at the bottom of the division but no major changes to either program will help either of them move up the pecking order. Campbellsville will be hurting to replace All-American RB Greg Fountain but second year head coach Perry Thomas will have another year of his system under his belt which could improve the Tigers chances in the running. First year head coach

Joe Johnson has some talented players to work with but will need a few years to get things going again at Pikeville. West Virginia Tech head coach Scott Tinsley was able to break the NAIA's longest losing streak last season as the Bears will look to improve off a 1-10 finish in 2008.



CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIV.

TIGERS

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

CF
RANKING
67

TIGERS NOTES

HEAD COACH Perry Thomas

(Western Kentucky University)

CAREER RECORD 3-8

YEARS COACHING AT CAMPBELLSVILLE 1

SCHOOL RECORD 3-8

OFF. COORDINATOR Chris Pardue

DEF. COORDINATOR Perry Thomas

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2001

SID Bryan Blair

RADIO STATION WVLC; WCKQ; WTCO

NEWSPAPER Central Kentucky News Journal

SCHOOL COLORS Maroon and White

ENROLLMENT 2109

STADIUM Finley Stadium (3500)

SURFACE Grass



» SEAN THOMPSON

WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE OFFENSE Spread Offense

KEY RETURNERS Stan Warrenhuffman

(SO) WR, Bubba Lawless (SR) TE,

AJ Brown (JR) OL, David Coffey (SO) OL,

Russell Parker (SR) WR

PERRY THOMAS SAYS With the return of

eight starters on offense, we are expecting

some consistency. We still need a quarter-

back to emerge, but we have three quality

young athletes that are fighting for the

spot. Our depth should be vastly

improved in each position.

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

ANDY WEBER OL
CINCINNATI, OH

BRANDON HILLARY LB
CINCINNATI, OH

DERRIK HENDERSON DB
DANVILLE, KY

ANDY VINCENT OL
BROWNSVILLE, KY

DY'LAN UNDERWOOD
LAGRANGE, KY

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE 3-5

KEY RETURNERS Henri Baynham-Baker (SO) DL, Trae Mayes (JR) LB,

Daniel Elliott (SR) DL, Dwight Houston (SO) LB

PERRY THOMAS SAYS With a years experience and the addition of our red shirt players, our young defense will be greatly improved from last season. The defense should give us a solid chance to compete.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Greg Fountain RB

DEFENSE Jake Wallace S John McCann DL

SPECIAL TEAM Josh Blessler P

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ Cumberland Univ.

9.10 | @ Carson-Newman College

9.19 | Lambuth University

9.26 | West Virginia Tech

10.3 | @ Shorter College

10.10 | UVA-Wise

10.17 | @ Belhaven College

10.24 | Georgetown College

10.31 | @ University of the Cumberlands

11.7 | Union College

11.14 | @ Pikeville College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Pikeville | W | 24 | 0

@ Union KY | L | 24 | 31

Cumberland KY | L | 27 | 34

@ Georgetown KY | L | 45 | 51

Belhaven MS | W | 35 | 33

@ UVA-Wise | L | 41 | 61

Shorter | L | 14 | 24

@ WV Tech | W | 57 | 47

@ Lambuth | L | 10 | 51

OH Dominican | L | 14 | 50

Cumberland TN | L | 38 | 48

2008 RECORD: 3-8

UNIV. OF CUMBERLANDS

PATRIOTS

WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY

PATRIOT NOTES

HEAD COACH John Bland

(University of Arkansas)

CAREER RECORD 29-14

YEARS COACHING AT CUMBERLANDS 3

SCHOOL RECORD 24-9

OFF. COORDINATOR Edgar Weiser

DEF. COORDINATOR Michael Collins

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Jennifer Wake-Floyd

RADIO STATION WEZJ - FM

NEWSPAPER Corbin News Journal

SCHOOL COLORS Maroon and White

ENROLLMENT 2100

STADIUM James H. Taylor, II (2500)

SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Spread Option

KEY RETURNERS Justin Pritchett (SO) RB,

Justin Norman (JR) OL

JOHN BLAND SAYS We will have to replace several key positions as starters this season. I believe that the talent level continues to get better. The good news is that these young men that are stepping into starting roles have playing experience from 08.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE 3-3

KEY RETURNERS Alex Wright (SR) DL, Brian Abshire (SR) FS, P.J. Hughes (SR) LB, Anthony Woods (SO) DL, Corey Maddox (SO) DL, Vic Smith (SO) DB, Shovon Patton (SR) DB

JOHN BLAND SAYS We lost the MSC Defensive MVP in Travis Thurmond which will be hard to replace. We do have 8 returning starters and lots of experience and speed coming back in 09. I believe that we should be better overall on this side of the ball in 09.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kyle King QB, Josh Frosch OL

DEFENSE Travis Thurmond LB

SPECIAL TEAM Maurice Berryhill RET

CF
RANKING

5



» BRIAN
ABSHIRE
FREE SAFETY

» TOP TWO RECRUITS

WILLIE GIBSON WR
WILCOX CO., GA

JULIUS MOORE RB
LAKELAND, FL

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

TIGERS

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

CF
RANKING

39



» TED
SBERNA
WING BACK

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

AKARIS DANIELS LB
BENJAMIN RUSSELL HIGH (AL)

DERRICK HARRIS WR
KINGS HIGH (OH)

RANDY DOSS QB
HARRISON (CINCINNATI, OH)

ROBBIE LOGAN OL
RACELAND HIGH (KY)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE OFFENSE Run and Shoot

KEY RETURNERS Kaelin Ammons (SO) WR,

Nik Blair (SR) WB, Ted Sberna (SO) WB

BILL CRONIN SAYS Our team will be young and inexperienced but we have some quality new players coming in to join the Tigers. We look to Alex Matthews as a potential starter at quarterback along with some other exciting skill players.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Nick Schickel (SR) DB, Kyle Riggs (SR) DL, Robert Catron (SR) LB

BILL CRONIN SAYS The Tiger defense looks forward to making a name for themselves. Last season was disappointing on the defensive side and we have a lot to prove and with solid veterans in the secondary, we look to step it up.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Robbie Janning, OL, John Keene, WB

DEFENSE Jeff Gaby, DE, Josh Wright, LB

SPECIAL TEAM Dempsey Schlueter, K/P

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Kentucky Christian

9.12 | @ Mississippi College

9.19 | Bethel

9.26 | @ Cumberland University

10.3 | @ Pikeville

10.10 | Union College

10.17 | @ Georgetown College

10.24 | West Virginia U. Tech

10.31 | Campbellsville University

11.7 | @ UVA-Wise

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ St Francis IN | L | 20 | 31

Shorter | W | 31 | 7

UVA-Wise | W | 56 | 37

@ Campbellsville | W | 34 | 27

@ WVTech | W | 28 | 19

Georgetown KY | W | 35 | 20

@ Union KY | W | 35 | 28

Pikeville | W | 42 | 7

Cumberland TN | W | 52 | 37

@ Bethel TN | W | 22 | 20

Mississippi Col | W | 49 | 28

@ Mars Hill | L | 14 | 37

2008 RECORD: 10-2

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | vs William Penn

9.12 | @ Cumberland University

9.19 | Webber International

9.24 | Union College

10.3 | @ University of Virginia-Wise

10.10 | @ Kentucky Christian University

10.17 | University of the Appalachians

10.24 | @ Campbellsville University

10.29 | Pikeville College

11.7 | Lambuth University

11.14 | @ West Virginia Tech University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

WVTech | W | 48 | 0

@ Lambuth | L | 7 | 42

@ Pikeville | W | 59 | 21

Campbellsville | W | 51 | 45

@ Cumberland KY | L | 20 | 35

Kentucky Chr | W | 58 | 33

UVA-Wise | L | 28 | 35

@ Union KY | L | 28 | 35

Cumberland TN | W | 45 | 14

McKendree | L | 17 | 19

2008 RECORD: 5-5

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

BEARS

PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE NOTES

HEAD COACH Joe Johnson
(Emory and Henry '84)
CAREER RECORD 5-26
YEARS COACHING AT PIKEVILLE 1
SCHOOL RECORD 0-0
OFF. COORDINATOR Scott Branton
DEF. COORDINATOR Joe Johnson
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005
SID Rick Bentley
RADIO STATION WPKE, WXLR
NEWSPAPER App. News-Express
SCHOOL COLORS Black & Orange
ENROLLMENT 750
STADIUM Hillard Howard Field (4000)
SURFACE SprintTurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE I Formation

KEY RETURNERS Dan Wideman (JR) RB,
Nick Jamerson (SR) WR, Eric Mobley (SO) OL,
Nate Howard (SR) C

JOE JOHNSON SAYS We'll have more experience and maturity on the offensive side. It was a great offseason for development.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE MULTIPLE 8

KEY RETURNERS Jamar Porter (JR) DE, Travis Norris (JR) G, Anson Cunningham (JR) OLB, John Brown (SR) FS

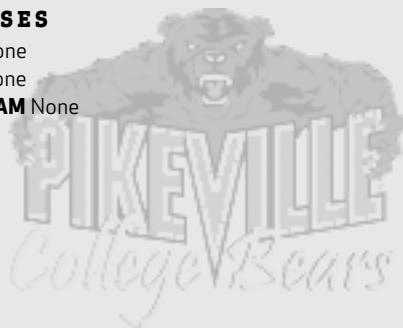
JOE JOHNSON SAYS We'll have more maturity and depth, and a better understanding of the defensive package this season. We had greater maturity and physical development throughout the spring.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.19 | @ Shorter

9.26 | Kentucky Christian

10.3 | Cumberlands (KY)

10.10 | @ Bethel

10.22 | @ UVA-Wise

10.29 | @ Georgetown

11.7 | West Virginia U. Tech

11.14 | Campbellsville

CF
RANKING
79



» KYLE
CHILTON
KICKER

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

IVAN LEE DE
BELFRY, KY

CHASE ELLIS QB
TOWNES COUNTY, GA

DALE SWORDS OLB
PORTSMOUTH, OH

J.C. THOMPSON OL
ASHLAND, KY

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE MULTIPLE 8

KEY RETURNERS Dan Wideman (JR) RB, Travis

Norris (JR) G, Anson Cunningham (JR) OLB, John Brown (SR) FS

JOE JOHNSON SAYS We'll have more maturity and depth, and a better

understanding of the defensive package this season. We had greater

maturity and physical development throughout the spring.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Campbellsville | L | 0 | 24

@ WV Tech | W | 17 | 14

Georgetown KY | L | 21 | 59

UVA-Wise | L | 6 | 14

@ Union KY | L | 24 | 42

Bethel TN | L | 10 | 42

@ Cumberland KY | L | 7 | 42

@ Kentucky Chr | W | 20 | 14

Shorter | L | 17 | 52

Lambuth | L | 27 | 49

@ Brevard | L | 17 | 20

2008 RECORD: 2-9

UNION COLLEGE

BULLDOGS

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

CF
RANKING
11

BULLDOG NOTES

HEAD COACH Tommy Reid (Glendale State)

CAREER RECORD 31-50

YEARS COACHING AT UNION 7

SCHOOL RECORD 31-50

OFF. COORDINATOR Tommy Reid

DEF. COORDINATOR Andre' Linn

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Jay Stancil

RADIO STATION

NEWSPAPER Barbourville

Mountain Advocate

SCHOOL COLORS Orange & Black

ENROLLMENT 1000

STADIUM Union Stadium (2500)

SURFACE synthetic turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Quintin Borders (JR) OL, Brock Evans (SR) OL, Terence Pollock (SR) RB Mike Brinkley (SO) QB

TOMMY REID SAYS We hope to continue to build from last season's success. We are returning a lot of guys from last year's team that were able to gain valuable experience.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 3-3

KEY RETURNERS Arthur Johnson (SR) DL,

Jeremy Agbomi (SR) DB, Josh Littleton (SR) DB, Michael Gold (SR) DE

TOMMY REID SAYS We also return a lot of experience and upperclassmen on defense. We did however lose 3 of our top 5 leading tacklers. We are anxious to see which of our linebackers will step up for us in 2009.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Kyle Callahan WR, Chris Thomas WR

DEFENSE Willie Williams LB, Marekus Smith LB, Patrick Burke DE

SPECIAL TEAM Jacob Appleby K



» TERRENCE
POLLAK
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

ELISEE POMPILUS DE
MALDEN, MA

SAM GUILLUAME LB
MALDEN, MA

KEIOSHE JONES DL
VENICE, CA

TYLER HARBIN DB
PINEVILLE, KY

WILLIAM ROUNDTREE LB
OCALA, FL

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ UVA-Wise

9.10 | @ Southeastern Louisiana

9.19 | Faulkner University

9.24 | @ Georgetown College

10.3 | West Virginia Tech

10.10 | @ University of the Cumberlands

10.17 | @ Pikeville

10.24 | Shorter

11.7 | @ Campbellsville

11.14 | @ Belhaven

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ St Francis IN | L | 3 | 28

Belhaven MS | W | 36 | 7

Campbellsville | W | 31 | 24

@ UVA-Wise | W | 37 | 34

@ Shorter | L | 27 | 33

Pikeville | W | 42 | 24

Cumberland KY | L | 28 | 35

@ WV Tech | W | 45 | 27

Georgetown KY | W | 35 | 28

@ Faulkner | W | 23 | 13

Malone | W | 35 | 28

@ Lambuth | W | 27 | 21

2008 RECORD: 9-3

UNIV. OF VIRGINIA-WISE CAVALIERS

WISE, VIRGINIA

CAVALIER NOTES

HEAD COACH Bruce Warem (Bluffton College)
CAREER RECORD 38-38
YEARS COACHING AT UVA-WISE 7
SCHOOL RECORD 38-38
OFF. COORDINATOR Dewey Lusk
DEF. COORDINATOR John Kuczko
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1996
SID Chris Myers
RADIO STATION WAXM
NEWSPAPER Coalfield Progress
SCHOOL COLORS Red and Gray
ENROLLMENT 1900
STADIUM Carl Smith Stadium (4400)
SURFACE Astro 2000

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE

Multiple Pro I

KEY RETURNERS Matt Barbour (SR) WR, Jason Lovett (SR) WR, Aric Evans (SR) WR, Yusiff Thulla (SR) OT, Hakeem Abdul-Saboor (SR) RB, Brad Robbins (SR) QB, Brian Pisani (SR) OC

BRUCE WASEM SAYS A strong receiving corps and a heady QB will give us strength. We must get our line functioning quickly to get our running and passing attacks near the past few year's productivity.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE DEFENSE

3-5

KEY RETURNERS James Haley (SR) CB, Josh Weaver (JR) E, Danny Hinkle (JR) NT, Amonde Johnson (SO) MLB, Keith McBride (SR) SS, Marvin White (SR) CB, Josh Spurlock (JR) E, John Mathis (JR) OLB

BRUCE WASEM SAYS The defense made big improvement in '08, and with all of the returning veterans took more steps this spring.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Randy Hippeard QB

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM Randy Hippeard P



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | @ Seton Hill College
 9.5 | @ Union College
 9.12 | Newport News
 9.19 | @ West Virginia Tech
 9.26 | @ Lambuth University
 10.3 | Georgetown College
 10.10 | @ Campbellsville University
 10.17 | Cumberland Univ.
 10.22 | Pikeville College
 11.7 | Cumberlands
 11.14 | @ Faulkner University

CF
RANKING
14



» JASON LOVETT
WIDE RECEIVER

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Faulkner | W | 47 | 12
 @ Cumberland KY | L | 37 | 56
 Union KY | L | 34 | 37
 @ Pikeville | W | 14 | 6
 @ Cumberland TN | W | 27 | 14
 Campbellsville | W | 61 | 41
 @ Georgetown KY | W | 35 | 28
 Lambuth | L | 40 | 51
 WV Tech | W | 62 | 33
 @ Apprentice | W | 42 | 0
 @ Kentucky Chr | W | 56 | 12
 2008 RECORD: 8-3

WEST VIRGINIA TECH GOLDEN BEARS

MONTGOMERY, WEST VIRGINIA

CF
RANKING
91

WEST VIRGINIA TECH NOTES

HEAD COACH Scott Tinsley (Appalachian State)
CAREER RECORD 11-30
YEARS COACHING AT WEST VIRGINIA 2
SCHOOL RECORD 0-11
OFF. COORDINATOR Scott Tinsley
DEF. COORDINATOR Mike Scott
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1989
SID Toni Oliverio
RADIO STATION WMON, 1340 AM
NEWSPAPER Charleston Gazette
SCHOOL COLORS Navy Blue & New Gold
ENROLLMENT 2252
STADIUM Martin Field (2000)
SURFACE Turf'



» MERVIN JOHNSON
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9

BASE OFFENSE

Spread

KEY RETURNERS Michael Scott (SO) QB, Troy White (SR) OL, Trai White (JR) OL, Josh Culbertson (SR) RB, Chris Fulmer (SO) WR, Jordan Wilson (FR) WR, Ben Harper (SO) OL

SCOTT TINSLEY SAYS With nine of the eleven

starters returning, we should be an experienced and explosive group.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE

3-5

KEY RETURNERS Jon Culbertson (SO) LB, Gary Joshway (SR) DB, Tony Heath (SR) LB

SCOTT TINSLEY SAYS We will be young, but the intensity will be high.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Mark Bing C

DEFENSE Eric Putman LB, Frank Jennings SS

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Johnson C. Smith
 9.19 | UVA-Wise
 9.26 | @ Campbellsville University
 10.3 | @ Union College
 10.10 | Belhaven College
 10.17 | Bethel College
 10.24 | @ Univ. of the Appalachians
 10.31 | Faulkner University
 11.7 | @ Pikeville College
 11.14 | @ Georgetown College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Georgetown KY | L | 0 | 48
 Pikeville | L | 14 | 17
 @ Faulkner | L | 15 | 26
 Cumberland KY | L | 19 | 28
 @ Bethel TN | L | 19 | 56
 @ Belhaven MS | L | 27 | 29
 Union KY | L | 27 | 45
 Campbellsville | L | 47 | 57
 @ UVA-Wise | L | 33 | 62
 @ Urbana | L | 19 | 28
 @ Lenoir Rhyne | L | 13 | 51
 2008 RECORD: 0-11

MID-SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE

BY WADE TRACY

A three way tie atop the Western division as in 2008 is not out of the question for 2009 with Lambuth, Shorter and Cumberland all poised to make a run to the post season.

Season one was a success for Hugh Freeze and Lambuth and with 10 starters returning on defense for the Eagles, the sky is the limit in the cluttered West. Another year of experience in the system and a senior laden crew will make scoring on Lambuth a huge task in itself. After last year's basketball like score that came from the first round loss to Lindenwood, all eyes are on the Eagle defense to improve. Finding a balance in the spread offense is tough for an experienced crew but with a strong core of talented receivers returning the Eagles will be able to rack up the yards and points.

Shorter will look for a return trip to the playoffs and a chance to make a run to a national championship game in their home stadium. Experience in the backfield in the form of QB Ben Williams and RB AJ Cooley will help but they must have another play-maker break out to keep the points rolling in 2009. The loss of an experienced senior class may hurt Shorter some, but one has to remember that each class that comes through the Hawks program now is one of experience. The defensive line is inexperienced but team speed can be the cure for many of the inexperienced woes this team might face. Shorter has the type of attitude and coaching staff that will lead them to success in the years to come. Looks for the Hawks to potentially make a run, in more ways than one, this season.

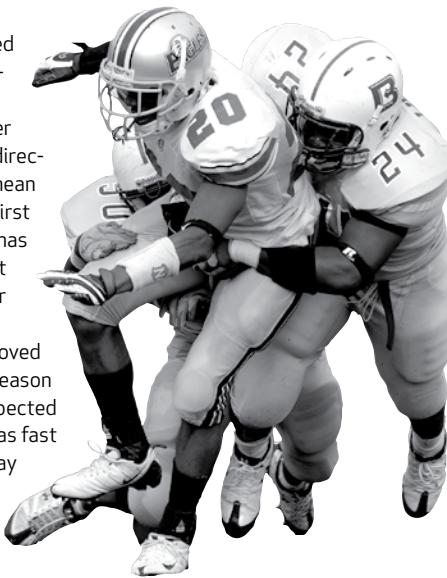
Cumberland will have to see if new QB Curt Bureau can fill the shoes of departed Matt Eads. Nine returning starters, including all the line positions, could ease the transition into the starting role for the first year signal caller. A lack of depth in the secondary is why the Bulldogs are not the favorite in the west but a strong front seven will power the Cumberland defense. Cumberland was on their way to getting over the hump last season and being seen as a potential postseason team. This team has to learn how to win big games against rated opponents before they will ever be on the national radar.

Bethel was not on the level of the top three last season as injuries and a lack of depth plagued the Wildcats. Bethel will for sure separate themselves from the bottom of the conference this season but whether or not they can make it back to the top is the question. Finding an identity for the offense and the defense could help the Wildcats not just in 2009 but beyond. The Wildcat defense has some positives that it can build off of from 2008 and it appears the playmakers are there. Continuity in the secondary could help for early success in the west.

Belhaven and Faulkner each had disappointing 2008 seasons. A switch in defensive philosophy for Belhaven could be just what the doctor ordered as 10 starters return on the Blazers defense. First year head coach and alumnus Joe Thrasher could provide the Blazers with that needed push to finally get the Blazers into the postseason. Former Head Coach Don Lee did a good job of maintaining the program before his departure to his alma mater, Olivet Nazarene, but the Blazers could never get into that eight and nine win category that is needed to make the postseason.

Faulkner is young and talented and could be primed for a breakout season but must work past the tragedy of this past spring. Faulkner seems to be heading in the right direction some early success could mean trouble for the rest of the West. First year head coach Greg Baker has Faulkner poised but whether or not 2009 will be the breakout year for Faulkner remains the question.

Last season the MSC West proved to be very unpredictable and this season looks to be the same. No one expected Lambuth to climb out of the cellar as fast as the Eagles did so that is not to say that someone like Belhaven or Cumberland (TN) couldn't contend for a title.



BELHAVEN COLLEGE

BLAZERS

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CF
RANKING

41

BLAZER NOTES

HEAD COACH Joseph Thrasher (Belhaven College)
CAREER RECORD 14-18
YEARS COACHING AT BC NA
SCHOOL RECORD 0-0
OFF. COORDINATOR Ray Caldwell
DEF. COORDINATOR Danny White
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Kirk McDonald
RADIO STATION Supersport 930 AM
NEWSPAPER Clarion-Ledger
SCHOOL COLORS Forest Green/Vegas Gold
ENROLLMENT 2000
STADIUM H.T. Newell Field (5000)
SURFACE Sprinturf



» **REGINALD LUMPKIN**
LINEBACKER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

CHADDWICK SMITH DE
NATCHEZ, MS
ZACH MILLER OL
MERIDIAN, MS
PERRY TRAMMEL QB
SARDIS, MS
NICK BURRESS WR
CHULA VISTA, CA
GERARD GORE LB
BRANDON, MS

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Spread Offense
KEY RETURNERS Jacob Phillips (SR), OL, Ricardo Bolton (SR) RB, Shaun Ector (SR) WR, Sarron Anderson (JR) OL, Kevin Dizer (JR) WR
JOSEPH THRASHER SAYS Must eliminate turnovers to be successful. Worked hard during Spring and looks to have a productive 2009.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 10
BASE DEFENSE 4-2-5
KEY RETURNERS Eric Ducksworth (SR) DL, Melvin Dyson (SR) DL, Baqui Thomas (JR) DL, Reginald Lumpkin (SR) LB, Demorrius Jones (SR) LB, Jonathan Reed (SR) DB, Cameron Achord (SR) DB, Brian Edwards (SR) DB
JOSEPH THRASHER SAYS Changed to a 4-2-5 defense this spring. Worked great as a unit. This is an intense and senior led group.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Anthony Embry WR, Andrew Carcich QB, Tyler McNeal OL
DEFENSE Eric Ortiz LB/DE
SPECIAL TEAM Anthony Embry

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.27 | University of West Alabama
 9.12 | @ Millsaps College
 9.19 | Kentucky Christian University
 9.26 | Bethel College (Tenn.)
 10.3 | @ Faulkner University (Ala.)
 10.10 | @ W. Virginia Uni. Institute of Tech
 10.17 | Shorter College
 10.24 | @ Cumberland University (Tenn.)
 10.31 | @ Lambuth University
 11.7 | Campbellsville University (Ky.)
 11.14 | Union College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Union KY | L | 7 | 36
 @ Shorter | L | 0 | 35
 Lambuth | L | 13 | 63
 Cumberland TN | L | 43 | 46
 @ Campbellsville | L | 33 | 35
 WV Tech | W | 29 | 27
 Faulkner | W | 49 | 24
 @ Bethel TN | L | 21 | 31
 Millsaps | L | 14 | 34
 @ Concordia AL | L | 19 | 27
 @ West Alabama | L | 12 | 49
 2008 RECORD: 2-9

BETHEL COLLEGE WILDCATS

MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

WILDCAT NOTES

HEAD COACH Dino Kaklis (Purdue '96)

CAREER RECORD 42-34

YEARS COACHING AT BETHEL 7

SCHOOL RECORD 42-34

OFF. COORDINATOR Shawn Gaines

DEF. COORDINATOR Chris Elliott

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007

SID Matt Swinea

RADIO STATION 97.7 FM The Patriot

NEWSPAPER Jackson Sun/McKenzie Banner

SCHOOL COLORS Purple/Vegas Gold

ENROLLMENT 2000

STADIUM Wildcat Stadium (5000)

SURFACE Sportexe

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Steve Jarrett (JR) FB, Hunter Flippo (SR) OL, Alex Matlock (SO) TE

DINO KAKLIS SAYS We are trying to get back to executing on a consistant basis. We had a very solid spring and looking forward to fall camp.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Antonio Wardlow (SR) CB, Johnathan Deberry (JR) SS, Steve Small (JR) CB, Johnathan Hathaway (SR) DL, Marshall Varnum (JR) LB

DINO KAKLIS SAYS Defensively we have a very solid experienced nucleus to build around. Spring pratice was very productive. We are looking forward to fall camp.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Beau Weiss OL, Bruce Slusser OL

DEFENSE Van Alexander DL, Dustin Finch LB

SPECIAL TEAM None

CF
RANKING
36



» ANTONIO
WARDLOW
CORNER BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

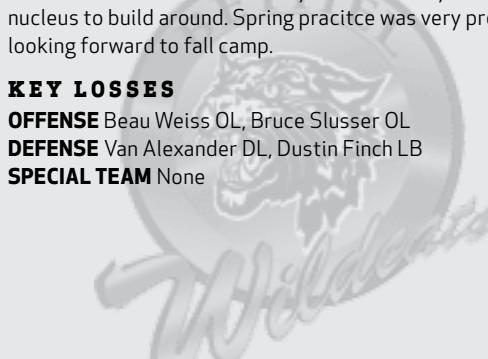
MICHAEL JASPER DL
MT. JULIT, TENN

JC MOORE OL
STARKVILLE, MISS

DEMARIO CARTER RB
MEMPHIS, TENN

JUSTIN COLEMAN QB
MILAN, TENN

SAM CAGE LB
MEMPHIS, TENN



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.27 | @ St. Xavier

9.5 | @ Wisconsin - Eau Claire

9.19 | @ Univ. of Cumberlands

9.26 | @ Belhaven College

10.3 | Cumberland University

10.10 | Pikeville College

10.17 | @ West Virginia Tech

10.24 | Lambuth

10.31 | Kentucky Christian

11.7 | Faulkner University

11.14 | Shorter College

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Shorter | L | 0 | 7

Faulkner | W | 38 | 6

@ Lambuth | L | 28 | 46

WV Tech | W | 56 | 19

@ Pikeville | W | 42 | 10

@ Cumberland TN | L | 16 | 44

Belhaven MS | W | 31 | 21

Cumberland KY | L | 20 | 22

WI Eau Claire | L | 6 | 11

Concordia AL | L | 18 | 23

2008 RECORD: 4-6

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

BULLDOGS

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

CF
RANKING
30

BULLDOG NOTES

HEAD COACH Dewayne Alexander

(Tennessee Tech University)

CAREER RECORD 13-18

YEARS COACHING AT CUMBERLAND 3

SCHOOL RECORD 13-18

OFF. COORDINATOR Dewayne Alexander

DEF. COORDINATOR Donnie Suber

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1993

SID Jo Jo Freeman

RADIO STATION 98.9 FM/1490 AM

NEWSPAPER Lebanon Democrat/Wilson Post

SCHOOL COLORS Cardinal and White

ENROLLMENT 950

STADIUM Lindsey Donnell Stadium (2000)

SURFACE Natural Grass



» TRAVIS
CARTER
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

BEN MILLER LB
GALLATIN, TENN

COURTLAND STYLES WR
KNOXVILLE, TENN

CURTIS WILLIAMS DB
PENSACOLA, FLA

LEMECO MILLER RB
HUNTSVILLE, ALA

CHRISTIAN BURNETT QB
ACWORTH, GA

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9

BASE OFFENSE Hybrid Wing

KEY RETURNERS Travis Carter (JR) RB,

Mitch Reynolds (JR) TE, Michael Moore (JR) WR, Carson Clemons (SO) OT, Jeremy Hurford (JR) OG, Sam Greene (SO) C, Darren Thomas (JR) OG, Eli Stephenson (SR) OL

DEWAYNE ALEXANDER SAYS We return nine of our 11 starters from last season on offense. We have a lot of quality depth in our offensive line and skill positions. Curt Bureau

will step in for three-year starter Matt Eads at quarterback. His ability to develop confidence early in the season will be key.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Grg Smith (SR) DL, Justin Cox (JR) DL, Chris Miles (JR) DL, Josh Smith (JR) DL, Stephan Ransom (SO) LB, Todd Holman (JR) LB, Michael Hagedow (JR) DB, Anthony Allen (SR) DB.

DEWAYNE ALEXANDER SAYS Our front seven on defense has the potential to be physical. Our secondary showed a lot of improvement in the spring. We need to develop our depth in the secondary during fall camp. Our defense played very solid football against the run during the last half of 2008 and created turnovers. We need this to continue this season.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Matt Eads QB

DEFENSE Jesse Montoya DT, Freddie Hall FS, Jared Fugate LB

SPECIAL TEAM Michael Hinson P/K

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Campbellsville

9.12 | Georgetown College

9.19 | @ Newberry College

9.26 | Univ. of the Cumberlands

10.3 | @ Bethel College

10.10 | Faulkner Univ.

10.17 | @ UVA-Wise

10.24 | Belhaven College

10.31 | @ Shorter College

11.7 | Kentucky Christian

11.14 | Lambuth Univ.

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Lambuth | W | 29 | 26

Kentucky Chr | W | 51 | 14

Shorter | L | 24 | 27

@ Belhaven MS | W | 46 | 43

UVA-Wise | L | 14 | 27

@ Faulkner | W | 38 | 3

Bethel TN | W | 44 | 16

@ Cumberland KY | L | 37 | 52

@ Georgetown KY | L | 14 | 45

@ Chattanooga | L | 6 | 47

@ Campbellsville | W | 48 | 38

2008 RECORD: 6-5

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

EAGLES

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

EAGLE NOTES**HEAD COACH** Gregg Baker (Georgia Tech)**CAREER RECORD** First year**YEARS COACHING AT FAULKNER** 1**SCHOOL RECORD** First year**OFF. COORDINATOR** Corey Fipps**DEF. COORDINATOR** Duane McWhorter**LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** NA**SID** Ryan Bartels**RADIO STATION** 1440 AM**NEWSPAPER** Montgomery Advertiser**SCHOOL COLORS** Royal Blue, Silver**ENROLLMENT** 800**STADIUM** Cramton Bowl (25,000)**SURFACE** Field Turf**OFFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 7**BASE OFFENSE** Spread**KEY RETURNERS** Mike Timmons (RB),

Frank Padula (WR), Jurrell Williams (WR),

Brandon Johnson (OL)

Gregg Baker Says We are very excited about our second season with the spread offense. We had a great spring and have added the missing pieces we needed to succeed.**DEFENSIVE NOTES****RETURNING STARTERS** 10**BASE DEFENSE** 3-4**KEY RETURNERS** Sean Thom (Sr), LB

Matt Fleck (Jr), LB Quinton Prothro (So), DB Quintory Braswell (So), DB

Gregg Baker Says We feel with 10 returning starters and a new defense, we will improve greatly on last season. We feel the we have great depth, which hurt us last season. Look for guys really flying to the ball.**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** Phillip Moore QB, Ryan Williams RB, Colton Terry WR**DEFENSE** Jason Evans DL, Frank Chinoski LB**SPECIAL TEAM** Ryan Williams KR, Colton Terry PRCF
RANKING
82**» JURRELL WILLIAMS**
WIDE RECEIVER**» TOP FOUR RECRUITS****TREY MARTIN QB**
ELBA, AL**LESLIE JAMES WR**
ANDALUSIA, AL**DARRYL MARTIN DB**
HUNTSVILLE, AL**COREY RENELLA OL**
PANAMA CITY, FL**KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS**

KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN

KNIGHTS

GRAYSON, KENTUCKY

CF
RANKING
89**» KNIGHT OFFENSE****» TOP FIVE RECRUITS****JARVIS HOWARD DB****GRADY MORRELL RB/LB****DAVID WILSON RB****TERREZ TOYER DL****GERROD LOUD DL****OFFENSIVE NOTES****BASE OFFENSE** Multiple Pro**RETURNING STARTERS** 9**KEY RETURNERS** John O'Connell (LT), Jordan Moore (LG), Ethan Gullett (RG), Ronnie Smith (RB), Jake Hughes (HB), Daniel Anderson (WR), Austin Hunter (WR/TE), Beau Dailey (QB)**DEFENSIVE NOTES****BASE DEFENSE** 4-3**RETURNING STARTERS** 9**KEY RETURNERS** Brad Queen (DT), Clyde Manuel (DE), Clint Thompson (DE), Jordan Lawson (LB), Mycdeangelo Turner (DB), Heath Hauldren (DB), Terrell Banks (DB)**KEY LOSSES****OFFENSE** None**DEFENSE** None**SPECIAL TEAM** None**» 2009 SCHEDULE****DATE | OPPONENT**

8.29 | @ Webber International

9.12 | @ Huntingdon

9.19 | @ Union

9.26 | Shorter

10.3 | Belhaven

10.10 | @ Cumberland

10.17 | Lambuth

10.24 | @ Kentucky Christian

10.31 | @ W. Virginia Tech

11.7 | @ Bethel

11.14 | UVA-Wise

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

@ UVA-Wise | L | 12 | 47

vs Bethel TN | L | 6 | 38

WV Tech | W | 26 | 15

@ Kentucky Chr | W | 23 | 21

@ Lambuth | L | 31 | 66

Cumberland TN | L | 3 | 38

@ Belhaven MS | L | 24 | 49

@ Shorter | L | 0 | 42

Union KY | L | 13 | 23

Huntingdon | L | 7 | 21

@ Samford | L | 0 | 62

2008 RECORD: 2-9

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

8.27 | Lambuth University

9.5 | @ University of the Appalachians

9.12 | Bethany College

9.19 | @ Belhaven College

9.26 | @ Pikeville College

10.10 | Georgetown College

10.17 | @ Shorter College

10.24 | Faulkner College

10.31 | @ Bethel College

11.7 | Cumberland University

11.14 | Trine University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Tri-State | L | 12 | 34

@ Cumberland TN | L | 14 | 51

@ S. Virginia | L | 27 | 30

Faulkner | L | 21 | 23

vs Trinity Bib | W | 50 | 6

@ Georgetown KY | L | 33 | 58

Pikeville | L | 14 | 20

@ Bethany WV | L | 19 | 34

KY Wesleyan | L | 28 | 31

UVA-Wise | L | 12 | 56

2008 RECORD: 1-9

LAMBUTH UNIVERSITY**EAGLES**

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

EAGLE NOTES

HEAD COACH Hugh Freeze
(Southern Mississippi)
CAREER RECORD 8-4
YEARS COACHING AT LAMBUTH 2
SCHOOL RECORD 8-4
OFF. COORDINATOR Hugh Freeze
DEF. COORDINATOR Tom Allen
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008
SID Dave McCulley
RADIO STATION TBA
NEWSPAPER Jackson Sun
SCHOOL COLORS Navy & White
ENROLLMENT 750
STADIUM L.L. Fonville Field (2750)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Adam Weise (SO) QB, Jesse Ferrell (SR) WR
HUGH FREEZE SAYS We lost some fine players on offense who will be hard to replace. We feel good about our returning players and feel we have filled some holes with our recruiting. Our fans will continue to like our system and the players love it as well.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 10
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Ben Aigamaua (SR) DL, Jason Ware (SR) LB, Ladarius Madden (SO) DB, **HUGH FREEZE SAYS** Our defense will be a strength for us. They are quick and understand the scheme and will be much improved.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Josh Garza QB, Landon Talley WR, Shane Smith RB/WR
DEFENSE Cedric Fisher DL
SPECIAL TEAM Landon Talley KR/PR

LAMBUTH**» 2009 SCHEDULE**

DATE | OPPONENT
8.27 | @ Kentucky Christian University
9.5 | @ West Georgia
9.19 | @ Campbellsville University
9.26 | UVA-Wise
10.3 | @ West Alabama
10.10 | Shorter College
10.17 | @ Faulkner University
10.24 | @ Bethel College
10.31 | Belhaven College
11.7 | @ Georgetown College
11.14 | Cumberland Univ.

CF
RANKING
13



» **CLINT ANDERSON**
TIGHT END

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

RODERICK JEFFERSON WR
BATESVILLE, MS
DAVID HAWKINS LB
ETOWAH, AL
DAYNE MULLINS WR
HYLTON, VA
CRAIG JONES RB
BARLETT, TN
KELVIN MARTIN QB
CHEROKEE, AL

SHORTER COLLEGE**HAWS**

ROME, GEORGIA

HAWK NOTES

HEAD COACH Phil Jones (Mercer University)
CAREER RECORD 185-97
YEARS COACHING AT SHORTER 5
SCHOOL RECORD 25-19
OFF. COORDINATOR Tony Lundy
DEF. COORDINATOR Mike Bartik
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008
SID Matt Green
RADIO STATION WATG - 95.7 (FM); WLAQ 1410 (AM)
NEWSPAPER Rome News Tribune
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue and White
ENROLLMENT 2500
STADIUM Barron Stadium (6400)
SURFACE Grass



» **LOGAN LOLLISS**
LINEBACKER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Multiple
KEY RETURNERS Ben Williams (JR) QB, AJ Cooley (SR) FB, Nick Newborn (SO) OL, Colin Woody (SO) OL, TC Jay (SR) WR
PHIL JONES SAYS We must identify some Offensive Lineman and Slotbacks in order to keep the Offense Rolling. Returning QB Ben Williams and FB AJ Cooley will help keep the offense on track.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Logan Lollis (SR) LB, AJ Baker (SR) DB, Garrett Hochstetler (JR) LB, Daniel Hazard (SO) OLB, Sherrod Kimble (SR) OLB
PHIL JONES SAYS The loss on the DL will have to be overcome. The overall speed of the defense should be improved.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Zach Morrison OL, Matt Atchley OL, Brad Smith OL, Will Peterson OL, Raymone Nesbit RB, Chris Capman RB, Dustin Perry WR
DEFENSE Will Oliver FS, Bud Keith FS, Matt Yarbrough DL, Josh Pigeon DL, Andrew Schrampfer DL
SPECIAL TEAM Lucas Gonzales K

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

MICHAEL OZMENT OL
PJ GREEN FB
SCOTTY LONG DL
SHAMMOND STRINGER DL
BRANDON MORTEN RB

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Lindenwood | L | 48 | 65
@ Cumberland TN | L | 26 | 29
Georgetown KY | W | 42 | 7
@ Belhaven MS | W | 63 | 13
Bethel TN | W | 46 | 28
Faulkner | W | 66 | 31
@ Shorter | W | 42 | 38
@ UVA-Wise | W | 51 | 40
Campbellsville | W | 51 | 10
@ Pikeville | W | 49 | 27
Union KY | L | 21 | 27
@ Murray St | L | 17 | 41
2008 RECORD: 8-4

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
08.29 | @ Lenoir-Rhyne
09.12 | LaGrange
09.19 | Pikeville
09.26 | @ Faulkner
10.1 | Campbellsville
10.10 | @ Lambuth
10.17 | Kentucky Christian
10.24 | @ Union (Ky.)
10.31 | Cumberland (Tenn.)
11.7 | @ Belhaven
11.14 | Bethel

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
@ Cumberland KY | L | 7 | 31
@ Bethel TN | W | 7 | 0
Belhaven MS | W | 35 | 0
@ Cumberland TN | W | 27 | 24
Union KY | W | 33 | 27
North Greenville | W | 37 | 21
Lambuth | L | 38 | 42
@ Campbellsville | W | 24 | 14
Faulkner | W | 42 | 0
@ Pikeville | W | 52 | 17
@ LaGrange | W | 28 | 23
@ W Carolina | L | 0 | 35
2008 RECORD: 9-3

MID-STATES MIDEAST FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

BY JOHN THAYER

Two questions in the Mid-States Football Association Mideast Division this year are who can slow down Daniel Carter and St. Francis and which Cougar team will be crowned champions? It is going to take a good defensive performance to keep Carter and the Cougars out of the end zone.

With Carter and company returning the Cougars are inked by many to be the favorite in the Mideast. The team walked through the regular season a year ago only to lose to eventual NAIA Champion University of Sioux Falls. One key for the Cougar offense is going to be to get Shane Tierney or someone flowing at quarterback. Every team will want to stop Carter. If they are able to shut down Carter then there has to be another dimension for the offense and that needs to be an accurate quarterback. On the other side of the football there are going to be a number of missing names from a year ago. Less than half of the starting defense is back and it will take strong leadership to get the defense ready for another playoff push. Expect St. Francis to be forced to win some high scoring contests this season.

St. Xavier is the team to watch in 2009. Plagued by injuries a year ago the team crawled to a 7-4 finish. If the knees on defense stay healthy this could be the team to challenge St. Francis for the Mideast title. The defense will be bolstered by some transfer additions at key positions. The offense is filled with senior leaders at the wide receiver position and a couple more on the offensive line. This is going to be very important for the quarterback position. Don't be surprised if you see a two quarterback system with Anthony Kropp and Joe Rizzi. Both are capable of starting at that position for the team. Having two talented quarterbacks will push both of them to become the best they can be. If one or both of the quarterbacks can settle in early success should follow the Cougars.

Marian may be one of the more interesting teams to watch in the Mideast this season. The Knights are coming off a 7-4 finish in just their second year of varsity play. They finished last season by winning the final three games. If that momentum can carry over to this season the Knights could cause some havoc. Nine starters return on both sides of the football. This should lead to an experienced club for Head Coach Ted Karras Jr. The team will need to find more conference success. They finished overall 7-4, but just 2-4 in the conference.

Malone finished with a winning record a year ago, but don't be surprised if this team gets better or if this team falls a couple of spots in the conference. There are holes all over the football field for the Pioneers and a lot of new faces will don the red, white and blue. A rebuilding year is on tap for the Pioneers and head coach Mike Gardner but that could mean even more talented players coming to Canton in the fall. As is the case with most Gardner teams, you will have to wait until the first game to see what he has in store.

Walsh will look to move into the middle of the Mideast this year with its experienced defense. Eight starters return for the Cavaliers defense and seniors will be scattered throughout every position. The defense should expect to be on the field a lot with a very young offense. Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Shippert has a year under his belt, but needs to mature at the position quickly for the team to have success and find its way across the goal line.

Head Coach Ron Korfmaster enters his second season as the head coach of Taylor University. The goal this year for the Trojans should be to get back on the Mideast map. The team was winless in conference games last season, but scored a pair of wins in non-conference games. Plenty of depth and experience will give the defense a chance to be successful. The key for the defense will be to get off the field quickly and allow an offense that is a little younger to stay on the field.

Olivet Nazarene and Trinity International are the new faces in the Mideast. They competed in the Midwest last season, but the additions of Waldorf and Grand View have forced the Tigers and Trojans to the other side of the Mid-States. Both squads have a number of question marks going into the season. If they can mature early there is a chance the two could compete with the middle of the East. ■



MALONE UNIVERSITY PIONEERS

CANTON, OHIO

CF
RANKING
27



» JOSEPH PETERS
RUNNING BACK

PIONEER NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Gardner

(Baker (KS), 1990)

CAREER RECORD 41-15

YEARS COACHING AT MALONE 4

SCHOOL RECORD 21-12

OFF. COORDINATOR Dustin Miller

DEF. COORDINATOR Mike Gardner

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1998

SID Mark Bankert

RADIO STATION WNPQ 95.9 FM

NEWSPAPER The Repository

SCHOOL COLORS Red, White, Blue

ENROLLMENT 1950

STADIUM Fawcett Stadium (23000)

SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE OFFENSE Pro I

KEY RETURNERS Joe Peters (SR) RB, Kyle

Julian (SR) OL, Don Lees (SR) OL

MIKE GARDNER SAYS The loss of quarterback Billy Bob Orsagh and All-American wide receiver Derek Deardorff, among others, will offer a challenge for us in keeping our offensive output at the level it has been recently. However, we feel our incoming talent will give us a solid chance to stay at that level.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Nick Rousher (SR) DL

MIKE GARDNER SAYS As on offense, we have lost some key starters, specifically, defensive back Dennis Thornton. As we have been traditionally strong on the defensive line and linebacker, we hope to fill in the defensive back holes, left by three graduating senior's, in order to continue to be strong in the back as well.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Derek Deardorff WR, Billy Bob Orsagh QB

DEFENSE Dennis Thornton DB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

DESMOND CAMPER DL
HAYWARD, CA

ANTONIO SCASSA LB
MASSILLON, OH

COREY FULLER OL
CANAL FULTON, OH

BLAKE SEIDLER OL
MASSILLON, OH

NATE NASRALLAH DL
AKRON, OH

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Apprentice

9.12 | St. Ambrose

9.26 | @ Anna Maria

10.3 | St. Francis (IN)

10.10 | Taylor

10.17 | @ St. Xavier

10.24 | Walsh

10.31 | Trinity Int.

11.7 | @ Marian

11.14 | @ Olivet Nazarene

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Northwestern MN | L | 44 | 49

OH Dominican | L | 24 | 34

@ St Francis IN | L | 24 | 45

St Xavier IL | W | 27 | 23

Urbana | W | 22 | 6

@ Walsh | W | 24 | 21

@ Taylor IN | W | 42 | 17

Marian IN | W | 45 | 37

@ Olivet Naz | W | 43 | 3

@ Union KY | L | 28 | 35

2008 RECORD: 6-4

MARIAN UNIVERSITY**KNIGHTS**

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

CF

RANKING

32

KNIGHT NOTES

HEAD COACH Ted Karras Jr. (Northwestern University 1987)
CAREER RECORD 22-29
YEARS COACHING AT MARIAN 3
SCHOOL RECORD 8-13
OFF. COORDINATOR Ted Karras Jr.
DEF. COORDINATOR Martin Mathis
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 0
SID Dr. Geoffre Sherman
RADIO STATION Catholic Radio Indianapolis
NEWSPAPER Indianapolis Star
SCHOOL COLORS Blue/Gold
ENROLLMENT 2143
STADIUM St. Vincent Health Field (3000)
SURFACE ProGrass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE OFFENSE Pro Set
KEY RETURNERS Clay Coomer (JR) QB, JaQuan Patilla (JR) WR, Devin Brown (SR) OL, Zach Goodbar (JR) WR, Julian Williams (SO) WR, Coy Beilby (JR) OL, Evan Action (SO) OL
TED KARRAS JR. SAYS We need to increase our output in our running game as well as our points per game. We have some excellent players at the receiver positions, which can spread the field and open up opportunities for everyone.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE DEFENSE 4-4
KEY RETURNERS Dontae' Crook (JR) DL, Chris White (SR) DE, Brock Caraboa (JR) LB, Paul Washington (SR) LB, Brad Metcalf (JR) DB, Jeff Geoghegan (JR) DB
TED KARRAS JR. SAYS We need to cut down the number of points given up and continue to get better in our pass defense. Our defensive line will be key this year with some guys we think can put more pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Randy Knipfel OL
DEFENSE Richard El DB, Billy Cobb DL
SPECIAL TEAM Bryan Quackenbush K/P



» **JACQUAN PATILLA**
WIDE RECEIVER

» **TOP FIVE**
RECRUITS

BILLY BAKER DL
DECATUR, IN

STEVE SECULOFF DL
FORT WAYNE, IN

ANDRE JACKSON DB
ELKHART, IN

OLIE WARE LB
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

COLIN FERGUSON OL
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIV.

TIGERS

BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS

CF

RANKING

65

TIGER NOTES

HEAD COACH Don Lee (Olivet Nazarene University)
CAREER RECORD 19-25
YEARS COACHING AT OLIVET NAZARENE 1
SCHOOL RECORD NA
OFF. COORDINATOR Nate Brown
DEF. COORDINATOR Bobby Ladner
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2000
SID Nick Birkey
RADIO STATION Shine.FM (89.7 FM)
NEWSPAPER Kankakee Daily Journal
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and Gold
ENROLLMENT 4539
STADIUM Ward Field (2500)
SURFACE Natural Grass



» **RORY FRY**
LINEBACKER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Marshall Fraley (JR) RB, David Sherer (SR) TE
DON LEE SAYS I hope as a team we can learn and understand the spread offense and be able to effectively use the system that is designed to score points and win games. It will be a test to see if we can come together in time before our first game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Lukas Burr (SR) DT, Travis Powers (SO) ILB, Brandon McClure (JR) S
DON LEE SAYS For us, depth is the name of the game, because of our style of play on the offensive side of the ball, we must mix well and manage our numbers and personnel on the defensive side. We do what we do defensively, because of our offense.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Dan Hermann WR, Ryan Forneris QB
DEFENSE Rory Fry OLB, Kyle Peacock DE
SPECIAL TEAM Jordan Thompson P, Jeremy Lochner KR/PR

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

8.27 | @ St. Francis (Ill.)

9.12 | @ McKendree

9.19 | Grand View

9.26 | @ St. Francis (Ind.)

10.03 | @ Trinity International

10.10 | St. Xavier

10.17 | Olivet Nazarene

10.24 | @ Albion

10.31 | Taylor

11.07 | Malone

11.14 | @ Walsh

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

Urbana | W | 35 | 28

Walsh | W | 34 | 31

@ Taylor IN | W | 32 | 23

@ St. Xavier IL | L | 10 | 53

Grandview | W | 38 | 21

St. Francis IN | L | 14 | 63

@ Malone | L | 37 | 45

@ Valparaiso | W | 13 | 10

@ McKendree | W | 28 | 21

Wm Penn | W | 28 | 14

OH Dominican | L | 7 | 70

2008 RECORD: 7-4

» 2009 SCHEDULE**DATE | OPPONENT**

9.5 | McKendree University

9.19 | @ St. Xavier University

9.26 | Southern Nazarene University

10.3 | @ Walsh University

10.10 | @ Trinity International University

10.17 | Marian College

10.24 | @ University of St. Francis (Ill.)

10.31 | @ University of St. Francis (Ind.)

11.7 | Taylor University

11.14 | Malone University

» 2008 RESULTS**OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE**

St. Francis IL | W | 27 | 10

@ McKendree | L | 0 | 38

@ Wm Penn | L | 24 | 42

St. Ambrose | L | 10 | 16

Trinity IL | W | 44 | 14

@ Quincy | L | 7 | 20

@ Iowa Wesleyan | W | 28 | 12

Malone | L | 3 | 43

St. Xavier IL | L | 3 | 61

@ Taylor IN | W | 27 | 20

@ Southern Nazarene | L | 23 | 30

2008 RECORD: 4-7

UNIV. OF SAINT FRANCIS COUGARS

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

CF
RANKING

4

COUGAR NOTES

HEAD COACH Kevin Donley

(Anderson College (IN))

CAREER RECORD 229-109

YEARS COACHING AT SAINT FRANCIS 1

SCHOOL RECORD 114-23

OFF. COORDINATOR Kevin Donley

DEF. COORDINATOR Warren Maloney

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Bill Scott

RADIO STATION USF Broadcast

NEWSPAPER Journal Gazette; News-Sentinel

SCHOOL COLORS Royal, Silver, White

ENROLLMENT 2100

STADIUM Bishop John M. D'Arcy

Stadium (3500)

SURFACE SporTurf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE OFFENSE Run and Shoot

KEY RETURNERS Daniel Carter (SR) RB,

Brian Schultz (SR) WR, Jared Clodfelter (JR)

WR, Shaine Tierney (JR) QB, Brendan

Carragher (SO) C, Ryan Kauchak (SR) OL,

Corey Cronk (SO) OL, Taylor Vieck (SR)

RB/WB, Bo Frye (JR) RB, Kyle Peabody (JR) WR

KEVIN DONLEY SAYS Shaine Tierney an-

swered questions we had in the spring showing

he has the leadership skills at QB to replace

Jeff Wedding. With Daniel Carter back and a

talented corps of wide receivers, we have the

talent to put up some big numbers on offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Carl Thomas (SR) ILB, Donavon Evans (SR) DB,

Stephen Whited (SR) DE, Jarrell Hunter (SR) OLB, Bryan Hardister (JR) ILB,

Adam Greene (JR) ILB, Derek Prather (SR) ILB, Ross Bauman (SO) DB

KEVIN DONLEY SAYS We've got strong leaders back in Thomas, Evans,

Hunter and Whited and I am confident we will continue to get better.

There are some newcomers who we feel will have an impact and make

our defense stronger.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jeff Wedding QB, Justin Vela OT

DEFENSE Tim Farrell DE, Paul Carter III DB, Mark Drobac ILB

SPECIAL TEAM Mickey Cassidy PR/WR Katlyn Reyes P



» DANIEL CARTER
WIDE RECEIVER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

REX DRABENSTOT DL
HUNTINGTON, IN

JUSTIN JUAREZ LB
LOWELL, IN

LANCE LAMERE LB
CROWN POINT, IN

ALLEN RICHARDSON CB
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

MIKE BRELAND, OL
MARY'S, OH



» MIKE LALLY
LINEBACKER

SAINT XAVIER UNIV.

COUGARS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CF
RANKING

17

COUGAR NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Feminis

(University of St. Francis (Ill.) 1990)

CAREER RECORD 76-38

YEARS COACHING AT SAINT XAVIER 10

SCHOOL RECORD 76-38

OFF. COORDINATOR Mark Yanule

DEF. COORDINATOR Werner Emmrich

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2007

SID Rob Huizenga

RADIO STATION WXAV 88.3 FM Chicago

NEWSPAPER Southtown Star

SCHOOL COLORS Scarlet and Gray

ENROLLMENT 3500

STADIUM

Bruce R. Deaton Memorial Field (3000)

SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE OFFENSE One-Back Spread

KEY RETURNERS Anthony Kropp (JR) QB,

Bill McKeon (SR) WR, Mike Maher (JR) WR,

Xavier Torres (JR) WR, Joe Coia (SR) WR,

Matt Renfro (SR) OL, Joe Lecessi (SR) OL

MIKE FEMINIS SAYS As a group, I think our skilled position players match up with any team at our level. They are all very explosive and can score anytime.

» TOP FOUR RECRUITS

JEREMY RHODES DB
ALSIP, IL

JIMMY SANDLING DE
MANTENO, IL

JUSTIN JOHNSON DB
ROCHELLE, IL

TOM LYNCH K/P
FRANKFORT, IL

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Mike Lally (SR) LB, Pat Geary (SR) DB, Shane Franken (SR) LB, Dan Cranmer (SR) DL, Drew Rogowski (JR) CB, Joe Nee (SR) SS, Corey Smith (SR) DL

MIKE FEMINIS SAYS With a few of the transfers we brought in, getting Pat Geary back (who missed all of 2008 with a torn ACL), and having Shane Franken and Dan Cranmer healthy again (both played with knee injuries in 2008), we have the potential to be outstanding. I really like our overall speed and athleticism.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jeremy Zientek (QB), Kevin Zientek (C), Jason Banning (RB)

DEFENSE Chris Rodgers (DB), Joe Miller (LB), Scott Kooistra (DE),

Joe Welch (DE)

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | Iowa Wesleyan

9.19 | @ St. Ambrose

9.26 | Marian

10.3 | @ Malone

10.10 | @ Walsh

10.17 | Trinity International

10.24 | @ Missouri Science & Technology

10.31 | Olivet Nazarene

11.7 | St. Xavier

11.14 | @ Taylor

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Sioux Falls | L | 6 | 24

Cumberland KY | W | 31 | 20

Union KY | W | 58 | 3

@ St Xavier IL | W | 47 | 30

Malone | W | 45 | 24

@ Urbana | W | 62 | 20

Walsh | W | 52 | 12

@ Marian IN | W | 63 | 14

OH Dominican | W | 35 | 0

St Ambrose | W | 43 | 14

@ Taylor IN | W | 55 | 7

@ Quincy | W | 21 | 0

Trinity IL | W | 67 | 0

2008 RECORD: 12-1

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.27 | Bethel College (Tenn.)

9.3 | @ University of St. Francis (Ill.)

9.12 | @ Trinity International University

9.19 | Olivet Nazarene University

9.26 | Quincy University

10.3 | @ Taylor University

10.10 | @ Marian College

10.17 | Malone University

10.24 | Iowa Wesleyan College

10.29 | @ Walsh University

11.7 | @ University of Saint Francis (Ind.)

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

St Francis IN | L | 30 | 47

Taylor IN | W | 29 | 15

@ Malone | L | 23 | 27

Marian IN | W | 53 | 10

@ Urbana | W | 35 | 7

@ OH Dominican | W | 17 | 14

Walsh | W | 23 | 7

@ Trinity IL | W | 56 | 0

@ Olivet Naz | W | 61 | 3

St Francis IL | L | 21 | 24

@ WI Whitewater | L | 9 | 24

2008 RECORD: 7-4

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY TROJANS

UPLAND, INDIANA

TROJAN NOTE

HEAD COACH Ron Korfmacher (Taylor University)
CAREER RECORD 2-8
YEARS COACHING AT TAYLOR 2
SCHOOL RECORD 2-8
OFF. COORDINATOR Greg Wolfe
DEF. COORDINATOR Pete Demorest
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1999
SID Eric Smith
RADIO STATION WBAT 1400 AM
NEWSPAPER Chronicle Tribune
SCHOOL COLORS Purple & Vegas Gold
ENROLLMENT 1900
STADIUM Jim Wheeler Stadium (4000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Multiple
KEY RETURNERS Shaun Addison (JR) QB, Marc Cattrell (JR) OL, Ryan Magnuson (JR) WR, Trent Schmale (JR) WR
RON KORFMACHER SAYS The offensive line is an experienced unit. Our quarterback and receiving corps are expected to complement a productive running game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Reed Smith (SR) LB, Chris Wheeler (SR) DL, Marcellus Burton (JR) DB, Brandon Mitchell (SR) DB
RON KORFMACHER SAYS The defensive line and secondary return with both experience and depth.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE NA
DEFENSE Paul Passiales LB, Cameron Heasley DE, Jeremy Prudhomme DE, Travis Smith S
SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | Anderson
 9.12 | @ William Penn
 9.19 | @ St. Francis (IL)
 10.3 | St. Xavier
 10.10 | @ Malone
 10.17 | Walsh
 10.24 | Trinity International
 10.31 | @ Marian
 11.7 | @ Olivet Nazarene
 11.14 | Saint Francis (IN)

CF
RANKING
76



» JOSH COOK
RUNNING BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

JORDAN COFFEY QB
BATAVIA, IL
JARED PERKINS WR
AMBOY, IN
EVAN SKIRVEN OL
PLYMOUTH, IN
JORDAN BRADFORD LB
STRONGSVILLE, OH
DARVON BLACKMON WR
AVON, IN

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL

TROJANS

DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

TROJAN NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Gims (University of Cincinnati)
CAREER RECORD 1-10
YEARS COACHING AT TIU 2
SCHOOL RECORD 1-10
OFF. COORDINATOR Kirk Wherritt
DEF. COORDINATOR Dewey Daniel
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2004
SID Summer Stout
RADIO STATION
NEWSPAPER Waukegan News
SCHOOL COLORS Royal Blue and White
ENROLLMENT 1000
STADIUM Leslie Frasier Field (2500)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Cole Bamberger (JR) RB
MIKE GIMS SAYS We are going to be very young on offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5
BASE DEFENSE 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Pete Miller (SR) DB, Jered Flinkman (SR) DB, Tyler Boblit (JR) LB, Jesus Maldanado (SR) DL, Grady Pennell (SR) DL
MIKE GIMS SAYS We are excited about what these guys can do on defense

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Eric Mayes OL, Manuel Deanda OL, Joe Ramirez OL, Brandon Warren OL, Ernest Duplessis WR
DEFENSE Maxey DL, Cordero Hightower LB, David Moreno DL
SPECIAL TEAM Mark Wilcox K/P

CF
RANKING
85



» TYLER BOBLIT
LINEBACKER

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

STEVE WHITMEY OL
NEWBERRY, FL
DOMINICK PUCKEY RB
DOMICIC MORALES LB
LAS VEGAS, NV
DAVID OKEKE WR
BLUE ISLAND, IL
MIKE GALARZA DL
WHEELING, IL

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | @ Iowa Wesleyan College
 9.5 | @ Saint Ambrose University
 9.12 | Saint Xavier University
 9.19 | Waldorf College
 9.26 | @ William Penn College
 10.3 | Marian College
 10.10 | Olivet Nazarene University
 10.17 | @ University of Saint Francis
 10.24 | @ Taylor University
 10.31 | @ Malone College
 11.7 | Walsh University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Walsh | L | 17 | 24
 @ St Xavier IL | L | 15 | 29
 Marian IN | L | 23 | 32
 @ OH Dominican | L | 6 | 24
 Malone | L | 17 | 42
 @ Urbana | W | 14 | 13
 @ Wm Penn | L | 10 | 13
 St Francis IN | L | 7 | 55
 Olivet Naz | L | 20 | 27
 @ Anderson IN | W | 27 | 17
 2008 RECORD: 2-8

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

St Ambrose | L | 0 | 28
 St Francis IL | L | 3 | 28
 @ Quincy | L | 9 | 28
 Iowa Wesleyan | L | 14 | 24
 @ Olivet Naz | L | 14 | 44
 @ McKendree | L | 3 | 35
 Wm Penn | L | 24 | 25
 St Xavier IL | L | 0 | 56
 @ Lincoln MO | W | 18 | 10
 @ St Francis IN | L | 0 | 67
 Walsh | L | 7 | 31
 2008 RECORD: 1-10

WALSH UNIVERSITY

CAVALIERS

NORTH CANTON, OHIO

CAVALIER NOTES

HEAD COACH Jim Dennison
(College of Wooster)
CAREER RECORD 170-118
YEARS COACHING AT WALSH 14
SCHOOL RECORD 96-56
OFF. COORDINATOR Chris Albrecht
DEF. COORDINATOR Fred Thomas
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2006

SID Jim Clark
RADIO STATION WCER 900 AM
NEWSPAPER Canton Repository
SCHOOL COLORS Maroon and Gold
ENROLLMENT 2800
STADIUM Fawcett Stadium (22,365)
SURFACE Field Turf

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Chris Stiel (SR) LT, Derrick Showell (SO) LG, Michael Paul-Jenkins (SO) C, Tim Goodman (SO) RT, Dan Robinson (SO) RG, Zach Pridemore (SR) TE, Jimmy Shiplett (SO) QB, Clinton Blossomgame (JR) TB, Mike McGill (SR) WR

JIM DENNISON SAYS Our offense will continue to improve, with Shiplett having a full year under his belt at QB. We have brought in some talented newcomers at wide receiver and tailback, while returning Clinton Blossomgame at tailback. The offensive line will also be a plus. I expect our offense to carry the load and keep the defense off the field.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8

BASE DEFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Jermaine Whitmore (SR) LE, Mark Sexton (SR) NT, Royal Porter (SR) LB, Jason Stiel (JR) LB, Brian Williams (SR) DB, Sterling Tatum (SR) DB, Chris Bivins (SO) DB, Mike Welce (JR) DB

JIM DENNISON SAYS Our defense will be much improved, led by veterans upfront, at line backer and in the secondary

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Jeff Tallman TB, Marc Pullen QB

DEFENSE Luke Kolic, Keith Anderson NT, Mike Garden CB

SPECIAL TEAM J.C. Heighway Ps

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5 | @ West Liberty State
9.12 | @ Quincy University
9.19 | Ohio Dominican University
9.26 | @ Urbana University
10.3 | Olivet Nazarene University
10.10 | University of St. Francis
10.17 | @ Taylor University
10.24 | @ Malone University
10.29 | St. Xavier University
11.7 | @ Trinity International
11.14 | Marian College

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RANKING
47



» CAVALIER DEFENSE

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

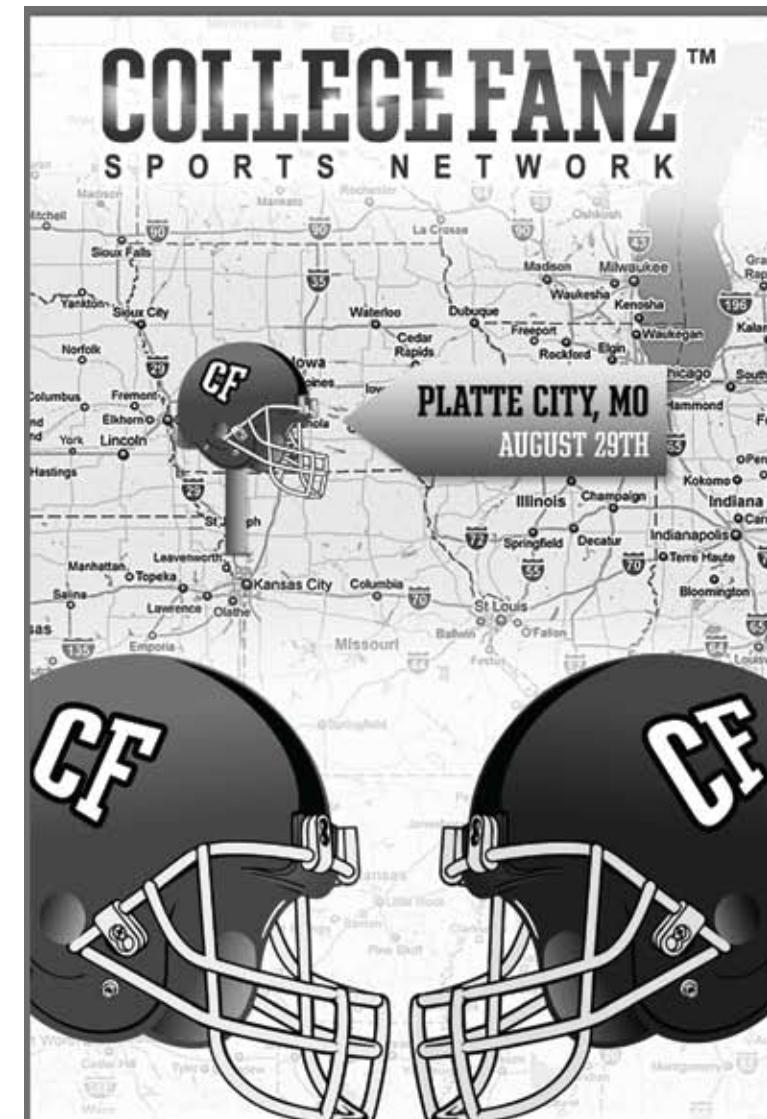
JUSTIN BROWN
YOUNGSTOWN, OH

JOE MORGAN WR
CANTON, OH

TEDDY ROBB WR
CANAL FULTON, OH

REGGIE GAMER TB
BUFFALO, NY

KENDOLL GIBSON
LEE, FL



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THE UNDERDOG SHINES AGAIN

BY JOHN THAYER

THREE HIGH SCHOOLS, ONE LOST SEASON AND A FAMILY CONNECTION LED **DANIEL CARTER** TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS (IND.). CARTER FOLLOWED A DIFFERENT PATH THEN MOST ON HIS WAY TO WHAT HAS PROVEN TO BE NOTHING SHORT OF A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGIATE CAREER.

Carter, a native of Indianapolis, played three high school football seasons at three separate schools. As a freshman, the youngster attended Northwest High School. The next two years he was a student at Bloomington North High School, but his junior season he suffered a season-ending injury. Carter moved to one more school in the high school ranks, Decatur Central. Daniel knew going into his senior year that he had one year to get some attention from college programs, because to this point he had not drawn much attention.

"My freshman and sophomore years I wasn't the feature back so I was always overshadowed, my junior year, when you really start to get recruited, I broke my ankle," Carter said. "My senior year I had to do it."

And 'do it' he did as Carter tore up the gridiron for 2,879 yards rushing and 36 touchdowns in his senior campaign, as he was named to the Indianapolis Star Super Team. Four games that season he ran for more than 275 yards. Carter also added a pair of receiving touchdowns.

Carter acknowledged he did not receive much attention from college programs, but knew he had the ability to continue to play at that level. Carter, like many young boys, also carried the dream of one day playing in the National Football League. So why didn't a kid with such a big dream and the statistical numbers to back that up get attention from collegiate programs?

"He was a great runningback that was undersized," said seven-time Mid-States Football Association Mid-east Football Coach of the Year and USF Head Coach, Kevin Donley. "Everyone was afraid to take a chance on him."

Despite scouts having concerns there was one young man who turned those concerns into inspiration to accomplish his goals.

"It has always been because of my size," said Carter. "Everyone doubted me because I'm smaller."

So how big is Daniel Carter? Five feet and seven inches tall is the frame that supports this package of 164 pounds. But in this game, it is not always size that gets you to the top.

"He has the ability to make the big play and to make people miss," Donley said. "It doesn't take a very big gap for him to find it and make a big play."

Daniel found a connection with USF with his older brother, Paul, a defensive back at the school. Daniel said the school "just felt like home." According to Daniel, the brothers always had support from their dad, Paul Sr., who was a running back at Ball State University.

"Dad has pushed us to the maximum, he gave us encouragement to reach for everything."

Carter is set for his final season at the University of St. Francis. Entering the 2009 season his name appears at the top of the list at the school for Most

Rushing Yards In A Game (239), Most Touchdowns In A Season (25), Most Touchdowns In A Game (4), Most Touchdowns In A Quarter (4) and Most Points In A Season (150). Among those, Carter also put up the second most rushing yards in a season (1,132) in 2008. Carter is just 951 yards shy of breaking the career rushing record mark of 3,905 yards set by Mike Ledo in 2002-2005.

"(Ledo) has always encouraged his record to be broken. It's not necessarily a motivational thing, but I keep it in the back of my head," said Carter. "I would be very excited if I did it. It would be a great honor to have."

Carter understands he has not been able to be this successful on his own.

"All credit goes to God. He has blessed me with the ability and the injury-free seasons. My parents and family in general have always encouraged me and told me to go out and have fun. If it wasn't for my parents and my family I wouldn't have made it this far. Also my teammates because I don't want to let them down. As much as the offensive line is fighting in the trenches, I am trying to fight to get that touchdown. My coaches have continued to steer me in the right direction."

Although Carter will be known for his accomplishments on the field, he will also be known for who he is off the field. According to Donley, Carter has served as a resident assistant in the residence halls at USF.

"Daniel has a great attitude and always has a smile on his face," Donley added. "He is a leader on campus."

When the time comes to walk away from the University of St. Francis, Carter knows he will miss the relationships, friendships, and experiences gained by attending the university.

"Football is fun and school is fun, but at the end of the day you unintentionally forget to stay in touch with some people. Number one thing I will miss is the relationships with everyone on campus."

Carter hopes to stay in contact with many people upon leaving the school. By Christmas Carter will have finished his collegiate football career and will be focused on the future. So what about that dream he once had of playing in the NFL?

"If I get the opportunity I will give it a shot. If it's what God has planned for me then it will work out. If not, I will have my diploma and I'm gonna move on."

Carter is a school year away from graduating with a degree in Business Administration with a concentra-

tion in Sports Management. As an athletic fan and interest in helping kids understand they do not have to be a product of their environment, Carter would like one day to be an Athletic Director.

"We have so many kids that look up to people who aren't doing what society says is right," Carter added, "I want the future generations to know these aren't the things you should be doing and aren't the things you should look up to."

Before the life goals come into focus for Carter and the other seniors on the USF football team there is one more thing they would like to accomplish; A National Championship. In eleven seasons as the head coach of the program, Donley has guided the Cougars to six consecutive NAIA Semi-Final appearances and three trips to the title game, but in three attempts the team has been unable to take the NAIA National Championship Trophy back to Fort Wayne. So what does it take?

"Well if I knew, I would have done that by now," Donley said with a laugh. "The only thing thing we have control of is to be the best football team we can possibly be. We have to keep plugging away and keep faith."

For Carter, a senior captain on this year's football team, he has been as close as you can be without winning the title. He hopes to help use his experience to motivate the rest of the team.

"I try to tell them how it felt being in that position, to be so close," Carter said. "Anytime you make it that far it is a heartbreak to not be able to get to your ultimate goal. Every year we work harder and every year we get knocked off."

The Cougars are scheduled to begin their season September 12th at home against Iowa Wesleyan and hope to be playing December 19th in Rome, GA. Despite the outcome of this season and the attempt of chasing some records, Carter has learned valuable lessons while playing football at USF that he can apply to life and the future.

"You have your ups and downs, just like good days and bad days. You have to forget about other things that have affected your life and your game and just play. At the end of the day you have to go on with your life and you can't look at things as negative always, you have to look at things positively."

DANIEL CARTER RECORD BOOK

YARDS RUSHING

GAME 239 - @ St. Xavier
11-15-08 9.6 ypc
season: 1,132 - (2008)
career: 2,955 - (2006-08)

TOUCHDOWNS

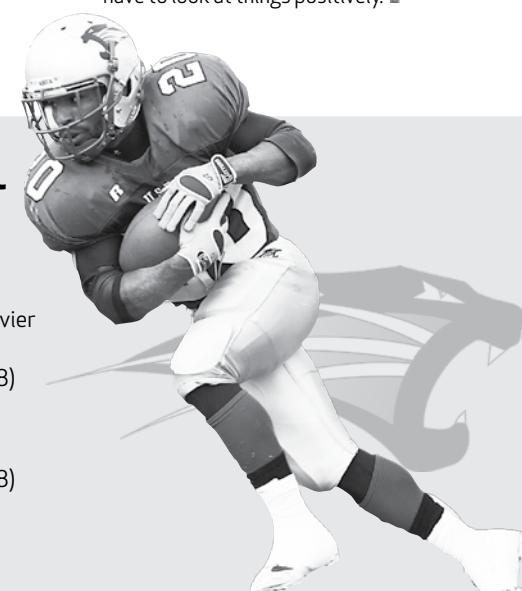
QUARTER 4 - vs. Union (KY) 11-22-08, 3rd Qtr.
GAME 4 - vs. Union (KY) 11-22-08
SEASON 25 (2008)

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

GAME 25 - @ St. Xavier
11-15-08
SEASON 180 (2008)

POINTS

SEASON 150 (2008)



MID-STATES MIDWEST FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

BY BRET BEACHNER

The Mid-States Football Association Midwest Division appears to be as wide open as they come. This should be one of the more eventful title races in the country.

St. Ambrose bowed out of the first round of the playoffs a year ago with a loss to eventual NAIA National Champion University of Sioux Falls. The Fighting Bees offense could see a drastic change. An experienced offensive line will give them a chance, but the major wrinkle is at quarterback. The loss of Will Ducey will show, but look for a young quarterback to emerge quickly if St. Ambrose wants to get back into playoff contention. With All-American Michael Hayward to throw to, the Bees offense should not skip a beat if the new QB can settle in.

McKendree was one of three teams finishing with a 5-2 league record. Marlon Chenault has the task of replacing Bearcat career rushing touchdown record holder George Smith (28). The absence of Smith could be significant if Chenault and Chris Montgomery cannot find a way to carry the load. The Bearcats are confident the defense can keep them in games. There is plenty of depth and experience around the field that will be expected to make big plays. McKendree will open its season against Ottawa in the College Fanz Sports Network First Down Classic in Platte City, Missouri.

Todd Hafner's William Penn squad has a lot of early season question marks. The team has holes on both sides of the ball that will need to gain quality experience in the first couple of games. Coach Hafner believes his offense needs to take care of the football and the defense has to limit third down conversions. If those two things come together the Statesmen could stay atop the Midwest. However the return of QB Ryan Van Dalen has lot of people thinking optimistic in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

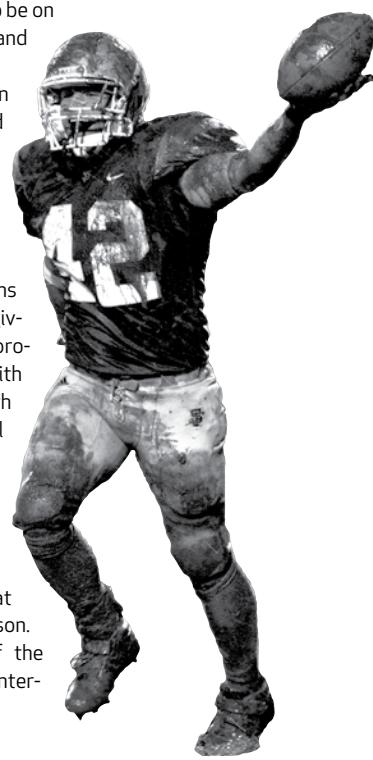
Quincy also managed a 5-2 league record a year ago. The Hawks should feel confident on the offensive side of the football. There are not too many teams that return their running back, quarterback and the entire offensive line. This is the key to success for Quincy. They may be inexperienced at the wide receiver position, but if a couple of young guys step up and can catch a pass then this could be a dangerous offense. The defensive side is a whole new story. The defensive line will have to play like the best in the country for this team to have success. The most experience lies in the defensive front and they need to get to the quarterback or stop the run to keep the secondary from chasing down a big play.

St. Francis (Ill.) may have the best shot maintaining their success as 10 starters returning on offense. With one of the most experienced offenses in the country the team will need to find a stride early and be successful. The defense is also experienced with seven players returning but they lose three very experienced players. If the speed holds up to what it is hyped up to be on defense then they can be a successful bunch and potentially make a run at a conference title.

Iowa Wesleyan returns a lot of players on both sides of the football. If they have learned some things this spring then they will have a chance to climb out of the Midwest basement this season.

Grand View and Waldorf are both young squads and will need early season success to gain confidence this season. Everyone returns on both sides of the football for the Vikings giving them a scary look for this second year program. This will give them a chance to grow with more chemistry as they look to compete with the MSFA best. As for Waldorf, if they can fill holes on the offensive front then they have a chance to find success. The defense is going to be extremely young. Maturation on the defensive side of the football will dictate the season for Waldorf.

There could be a number of teams that challenge for the Midwest title this season. If some of the teams on the bottom of the conference can grow then it could be a very interesting race this season. ■



GRAND VIEW COLLEGE

VIKINGS

DES MOINES, IOWA

CF
RANKING

75

VIKING NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Woodley
(University of Northern Iowa (1974))

CAREER RECORD 16-24

YEARS COACHING AT GRAND VIEW 1

SCHOOL RECORD 2-8

OFF. COORDINATOR Pete Sterbick

DEF. COORDINATOR Joe Woodley

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Molly Brown

RADIO STATION KXNO Sports Radio

NEWSPAPER The Des Moines Register

SCHOOL COLORS Red and White

ENROLLMENT 1950

STADIUM Williams Field

SURFACE FieldTurf PrestigeXM



» JARVIS HENDERSON
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE OFFENSE Pro Style

KEY RETURNERS Lawrence Furlow (SO) RB, Greg Charles (SO) QB, Brett Opdahl (SO) WR

MIKE WOODLEY SAYS A huge key for us is that we return everybody on offense. Because of this returning class, we should be more consistent offensively.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 11

BASE DEFENSE 4-2-5

KEY RETURNERS Tyler Andersen (SR) DE, Josh Monette (SO) LB

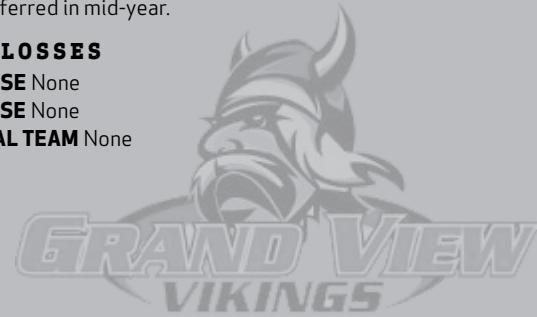
MIKE WOODLEY SAYS We also return every starter on defense. We have recruited to fill our needs, including several players that transferred in mid-year.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE None

DEFENSE None

SPECIAL TEAM None



» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | @ Briar Cliff

9.5 | @ Drake

9.12 | St. Francis (Ill.)

9.19 | @ Marian

9.26 | @ Waldorf

10.3 | William Penn

10.10 | @ Quincy

10.17 | @ Kentucky Wesleyan

10.31 | @ Iowa Wesleyan

11.7 | St. Ambrose

11.14 | McKendree

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Peru St | L | 17 | 18

Waldorf | W | 62 | 14

@ Marian IN | L | 21 | 38

@ SW Baptist | L | 14 | 52

KY Wesleyan | L | 13 | 34

@ Iowa Wesleyan | L | 24 | 36

@ St Francis IL | L | 27 | 37

vs Midland Luth | L | 37 | 48

@ Simpson IA | L | 21 | 38

Briar Cliff | W | 20 | 17

2008 RECORD: 2-8

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE**TIGERS**

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA

CF
RANKING
70**TIGER NOTES**

HEAD COACH Jason Smelser (Southern Arkansas University)
CAREER RECORD 4-28
YEARS COACHING AT IOWA WESLEYAN 4
SCHOOL RECORD 4-28
OFF. COORDINATOR Ross Grall
DEF. COORDINATOR Jason Smelser
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1991
SID Adam Glatczak
RADIO STATION KILJ
NEWSPAPER Mt. Pleasant News
 Burlington Hawe
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and White
ENROLLMENT 850
STADIUM Mapleleaf Stadium (2000)
SURFACE Grass



» **JAREN MAYBIN**
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 9
BASE OFFENSE Spread
KEY RETURNERS Lawrence Moore (JR) WR, Jaren Maybin (SR) RB, Greg Fields (SR) WR, Thurston Tolliever (JR) QB, Zack Ray (FR) WR, Chris Newman (SR) OL
JASON SMELSER SAYS We have nine returning starters on the offensive side of the ball. We have really found what we do best this past spring. Our skill guys are some of the best in the conference. We are excited to see how things work in the fall.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6
BASE DEFENSE 3-4
KEY RETURNERS Darius Watson (JR) SS, Gerald Knighten (SR) DB, Chris Owens (JR) LB, Scott Baldwin (SR) LB

JASON SMELSER SAYS We have some big time play makers on defense. We have great speed and they are physical. This unit could be the best one the conference has seen from us in years.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Bryan Abihider QB, Clint Hunold OL, Delone Bolds TE

DEFENSE Kyle DeRossett LB, Scott Knipfer FS, Jerry Wimes LB, Quentin Lang LB

SPECIAL TEAM Scott Knipfer PK, Tyler McGuire P

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
 8.29 | Trinity International (Ill.) University
 9.3 | @ University of Tennessee-Martin
 9.12 | @ University of St. Francis (Ind.)
 9.19 | McKendree (Ill.) University
 9.26 | University of St. Francis (Ill.)
 10.3 | @ Waldorf College
 10.10 | @ William Penn University
 10.17 | Quincy (Ill.) University
 10.24 | @ St. Xavier (Ill.) University
 10.31 | Grand View University
 11.14 | @ St. Ambrose University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
 @ McKendree | L | 3 | 48
 Wm Penn | L | 13 | 35
 @ St Ambrose | L | 0 | 49
 @ Trinity IL | W | 24 | 14
 Quincy | L | 28 | 35
 @ St Francis IL | L | 13 | 31
 Olivet Naz | L | 12 | 28
 Grandview | W | 36 | 24
 Peru St | L | 20 | 21
 @ WI Stevens Pt | L | 7 | 45
 @ Waldorf | W | 41 | 0
 2008 RECORD: 3-8

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY**BEARCATS**

LEBANON, ILLINOIS

CF
RANKING
25**BEARCAT NOTES**

HEAD COACH Carl Poelker (Millikin, 1968)
CAREER RECORD 182-80-1
YEARS COACHING AT MCKENDREE 13
SCHOOL RECORD 94-41
OFF. COORDINATOR Jeff Fisher
DEF. COORDINATOR Trent Poelker
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2005
SID Scott Cummings
RADIO STATION [HTTP://ATHLETICS.MCKENDREE.EDU](http://ATHLETICS.MCKENDREE.EDU)
NEWSPAPER Belleville News-Democrat
SCHOOL COLORS Purple and White
ENROLLMENT 3000
STADIUM Leemon Field (2000)
SURFACE GameDay Classic Turf



» **BYRON GETTIS**
TIGHT END

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE OFFENSE Wing-T
KEY RETURNERS Byron Gettis (JR) TE, Troy Cogdill (SR) OL, Bryan Edgar (SR) OL, Elton Weed (SR) OL, Marlene Chenault (JR) RB
CARL POELKER SAYS If we can avoid turning the ball over and penalizing ourselves we should be able to move the ball offensively.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7
BASE DEFENSE College 4-3
KEY RETURNERS Kevin Lambert (SR) DL, Craig Zurliene (JR) DL, Heath Bohannon (SR) LB, Derrick Qualls (SR) DB, Antonio Greer (SR) DB, Luke Arnold (SR) DB

CARL POELKER SAYS We should be a very solid defense with a lot of players with playing experience coming back. We feel very good about the depth of our defense with the exception of one or two spots.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Shane McBride RB, Steve Moravec FB, George Smith RB, Shane O'Brien OL

DEFENSE Ryan Klier DB, Reece McCall LB, Mariano Flowers DE, Don Petterson DB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» TOP FIVE
RECRUITS

LONNIE BUGGS WR/DB
CHICAGO, IL
JEFFERY HOPKINS DB
ARGO, IL
JOSH PRUITT K
ORLANDO, FL
COLTON DOSS RB
ST. LOUIS, MO
MATT ERNST OL
PEORIA, IL

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT
 8.29 | @ Ottawa University
 9.5 | @ Olivet Nazarene University
 9.12 | Marian College
 9.19 | @ Iowa Wesleyan College
 9.26 | St. Ambrose University
 10.10 | University of St. Francis (Ill.)
 10.17 | Waldorf College
 10.24 | @ William Penn University
 10.31 | Quincy University
 11.14 | @ Grand View University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE
 Iowa Wesleyan | W | 48 | 3
 Olivet Naz | W | 38 | 0
 @ St Francis IL | W | 14 | 13
 Wm Penn | L | 14 | 17
 @ St Ambrose | W | 21 | 7
 Trinity IL | W | 35 | 3
 @ Quincy | L | 13 | 20
 @ OH Dominican | L | 0 | 59
 Marian IN | L | 21 | 28
 @ Georgetown KY | W | 19 | 17
 2008 RECORD: 6-4

QUINCY UNIVERSITY HAWKS

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

HAWKS NOTES

HEAD COACH Bill Terlisner (Quincy University)
CAREER RECORD 95-130
YEARS COACHING AT QUINCY 9
SCHOOL RECORD 95-130
OFF. COORDINATOR Bill Terlisner
DEF. COORDINATOR Gary McGraw
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Brian Lovellette
RADIO STATION WGEM 1440 AM
NEWSPAPER Quincy Herald Whig
SCHOOL COLORS Brown, Gold, & White
ENROLLMENT 1250
STADIUM QU - Stadium (2000)
SURFACE Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE OFFENSE Spread

KEY RETURNERS Sam Donatucci (SO) QB, Chris Jenkins (SR) WR, Josh Coyle (SR) OL, Kyle Volstad (JR) TE

BILLTERLISNER SAYS We had a great spring and have added some new wrinkles that allow for us to be more explosive as a group. We return everybody at the RB, QB and O-Line positions which is very exciting. We will be young but very very skilled at the wide receiver position. If our quarterback can lead and produce like we know he is capable of we should be very successful.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE DEFENSE 4-3 Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Kaleb Webb (JR) DE, Cory Reidl (JR) DT, Roberto Perera (SR) LB, Luther Rush (SR), S

BILLTERLISNER SAYS Although we lost a number of key guys on the defensive side of the ball; We have a tremendous amount of talent in our two deep in the Defensive line that will take a lot of pressure off our young but surely just as talented back seven.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Corey Williams RB, James Bailey WR, Mike James WR

DEFENSE Jacob Zsuppon LB, Tony Donatucci LB Dustin Keeven S, Edward Harriel CB

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

Aug. 27| Indiana State
 Sept. 3| Southeast Missouri
 Sept. 12| Walsh
 Sept. 19| William Penn
 Sept. 26| St. Xavier
 Oct. 10| Grand View
 Oct. 17| Iowa Wesleyan
 Oct. 24| St. Ambrose
 Oct. 31| McKendree
 Nov. 7| St. Francis (Ill.)
 Nov. 14| Waldorf

CF
RANKING
37



» SAM
DONATUCCI
QUARTERBACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

FRITZ LAURISTON CB
BOCA RATON, FL

E.J. BELLE CB
DOUGLASVILLE, GA

STERLING ROSS RB
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL

MIKHAIL MORGAN WR
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

CAMERON ALBRITTON LB
ST. LOUIS, MO

SAINT AMBROSE UNIV.

FIGHTING BEES

DAVENPORT, IOWA

CF
RANKING
15

FIGHTING BEES NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Magistrelli (St. Ambrose)

CAREER RECORD 16-7

YEARS COACHING AT SAINT AMBROSE 3

SCHOOL RECORD 16-7

OFF. COORDINATOR Mike Magistrelli

DEF. COORDINATOR Jeff Girsch

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 2008

SID Brian Thiessen

RADIO STATION Numerous

NEWSPAPER Quad-City Times, Moline Dispatch

SCHOOL COLORS Navy & White

ENROLLMENT 2500

STADIUM Brady Street (10,000)

SURFACE SportsTurf



» MIKE
HAYWARD
WIDE RECEIVER

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE OFFENSE Spread

KEY RETURNERS Michael Hayward WR, Matt Sutton OL

MIKE MAGISTRELLI SAYS We will rely on a veteran group of offensive lineman as we start a new QB in 2009.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 5

BASE DEFENSE 3-4

KEY RETURNERS Tyler Boyle LB, Colin Green DB

MIKE MAGISTRELLI SAYS We will look to replace the loss of three starters on the defensive line from 2008.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Will Ducey QB, Kyle Korth WR

DEFENSE Vince Fillipp DL, Mike Walter DL

SPECIAL TEAM None

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.5| Trinity International
 9.12| @ Malone
 9.19| St. Francis, Ind.
 9.26| @ McKendree
 10.3| @ St. Francis, Ill.
 10.10| Waldorf
 10.17| William Penn
 10.24| @ Quincy
 11.7| @ Grand View
 11.14| Iowa Wesleyan

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Sioux Falls | L | 0 | 28
 @ Trinity IL | W | 28 | 0
 @ Quincy | W | 34 | 27
 Iowa Wesleyan | W | 49 | 0
 @ Olivet Naz | W | 16 | 10
 McKendree | L | 7 | 21
 @ Wm Penn | W | 41 | 21
 St Francis IL | W | 34 | 16
 @ St Francis IN | L | 14 | 43
 Waldorf | W | 42 | 3
 WI Platteville | W | 34 | 17
 @ South Dakota | L | 0 | 52

2008 RECORD: 8-4

UNIV. OF SAINT FRANCIS FIGHTING SAINTS

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

CF
RANKING
21

FIGHT SAINTS NOTES

HEAD COACH Mike Uremovich (Purdue University)
CAREER RECORD 13-30
YEARS COACHING AT SAINT FRANCIS 4
SCHOOL RECORD 13-30
OFF. COORDINATOR Craig Harmon
DEF. COORDINATOR Joe Curry
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE 1987
SID Tim Clodjeaux
RADIO STATION WCSF
NEWSPAPER Herald News
SCHOOL COLORS Brown / Gold
ENROLLMENT 1200
STADIUM Joliet Memorial Stadium (10,000)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 10

BASE OFFENSE Multiple I

KEY RETURNERS John Goosby QB, Javon Stewart TB, Jason Fiske WR, Marc Novak OL, Ponce Palmer WR

MIKE UREMOVICH SAYS We should continue to improve on offense. We have 10 starters returning and some very good depth up front. Craig Harmon (OC) has done a nice job finding ways to spread the ball around to our play-makers. We have a few guys that can make some plays with the ball in their hands. I am excited to watch this group continue to grow together.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 7

BASE DEFENSE 4 - 3

KEY RETURNERS Dan Heimerdinger LB, Brenton Valentine LB, Mike Vazquez DB, Ryan Ramos DL

MIKE UREMOVICH SAYS We have a nice mix of returners and some very talented young guys. There will be some new faces but I still consider it a veteran group. They are going to be a fun group to coach. I know Joe Curry (DC) is excited about our team speed on defense. It is going to be the fastest defense we have had at St. Francis.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE John O'Brien OL, Danny Stelk OL

DEFENSE Clayton Norberg LB, Gannon Novak DB, Kevin Sanders LB

SPECIAL TEAM Nick Heberer K/P

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

8.27 | Marian

9.5 | Saint Xavier

9.12 | @ Grand View

9.19 | Taylor

9.26 | @ Iowa Wesleyan

10.3 | Saint Ambrose

10.10 | @ McKendree

10.17 | Olivet Nazarene

10.24 | @ Waldorf

11.7 | @ Quincy

11.14 | William Penn



» MIKE
VAZQUEZ
DEFENSIVE BACK

» TOP FIVE RECRUITS

CONNER KRISCH FB/TE
JOLIET, IL

PAT WRIGHT K/P
LEMONT, IL

ELLIOT ALLEN WR
MINOOKA, IL

ADAM TONDINI TB/DB
MORRIS, IL

JOSH MANDER LB
JOLIET, IL

WALDORF COLLEGE

WARRIORS

FOREST CITY, IOWA

CF
RANKING
88

WARRIOR NOTES

HEAD COACH Greg Youngblood (Bates College 1994)

CAREER RECORD 3-18

YEARS COACHING AT WALDORF COLLEGE 3

SCHOOL RECORD 3-18

OFF. COORDINATOR Eric Prins

DEF. COORDINATOR Greg Youngblood

LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA

SID Molly Kappos

RADIO STATION KIOW

NEWSPAPER Forest City Summit

SCHOOL COLORS Black/Purple

ENROLLMENT 550

STADIUM Bolstorff Field (2000)

SURFACE Grass



» DARRELL
STEPHENS
RUNNING BACK

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE OFFENSE Double Slot

KEY RETURNERS Rocterius Hobbs QB, Alex Grunhovd WR, Kenny Crouthamel OT, Erskinte Henderson WR, Darrell Stephens WR

GREG YOUNGBLOOD SAYS We return some experience at the skill positions. We have to fill some key spots on the offensive line.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 4

BASE DEFENSE Multiple

KEY RETURNERS Nate Lidtke LB, John Lawson LB, Eric Jansenn LB, Jeff Peterson DL

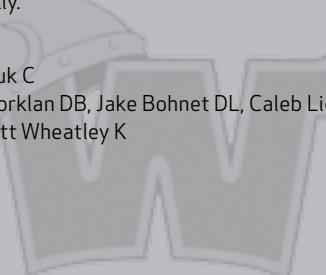
GREG YOUNGBLOOD SAYS We will be young at both the defensive line and secondary and must grow up quickly.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Cody Rauk C

DEFENSE Bryan Bjorklan DB, Jake Bohnet DL, Caleb Lidtke DL

SPECIAL TEAM Matt Wheatley K



» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

@ Olivet Naz | L | 10 | 27

@ Trinity IL | W | 28 | 3

McKendree | L | 13 | 14

Quincy | W | 20 | 17

@ Wm Penn | L | 27 | 33

Iowa Wesleyan | W | 31 | 13

@ St Ambrose | L | 16 | 34

Urbana | W | 27 | 23

Grandview | W | 37 | 27

@ St Xavier IL | W | 24 | 21

Valparaiso | W | 21 | 0

2008 RECORD: 7-4

» 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE | OPPONENT

9.12 | @ Dordt College

9.19 | @ Trinity International

9.26 | Grand View Univ.

9.3 | Iowa Wesleyan Coll.

10.10 | @ St. Ambrose Univ.

10.17 | @ McKendree Univ.

10.24 | @ Peru State College

10.31 | Univ. of St. Francis

11.7 | @ William Penn Univ.

11.14 | Quincy University

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

MN Morris | L | 0 | 20

@ Grandview | L | 14 | 62

@ Buena Vista | L | 0 | 41

@ Dana | L | 14 | 42

Luther IA | L | 0 | 31

Peru St | L | 21 | 47

@ Haskell | L | 10 | 39

@ St Ambrose | L | 3 | 42

Dordt | W | 17 | 13

Iowa Wesleyan | L | 0 | 41

@ William Penn | L | 3 | 41

2008 RECORD: 1-10

WILLIAM PENN UNIV.

STATESMEN

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

CF
RANKING
28

STATESMEN NOTES

HEAD COACH Todd Hafner (Pittsburg State University)
CAREER RECORD 26-29
YEARS COACHING AT WILLIAM PENN 6
SCHOOL RECORD 26-29
OFF. COORDINATOR Aaron Hafner
DEF. COORDINATOR Brad Griffin
LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE NA
SID Wade Steinlage
RADIO STATION KBOE
NEWSPAPER Oskaloosa Herald
SCHOOL COLORS Navy and Gold
ENROLLMENT 825
STADIUM Oskaloosa Community Stadium (3000)
SURFACE Natural Grass

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 8
BASE OFFENSE Multiple Option
KEY RETURNERS Ryan VanDalen (SR) QB, Steven Dawley (JR) OG, Skyler Crouch (SR) WR, Wade Fischer (JR) C
TODD HAFNER SAYS We have a lot of experience returning on offense. We will need to fill some holes on the offensive line and continue to improve in the turnover category in order for us to contend in the conference.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNING STARTERS 6

BASE DEFENSE 4-3

KEY RETURNERS Damon Harrison (SO) DL, Trevon Greene (SR) LB, Kris Austin (SR) LB, Jamal Zollicofer (JR) DL, Dexter Shelton (SO) CB, Terrence Flukers (JR) CB

TODD HAFNER SAYS We will need to do a better job of getting off the field on third down. We feel that we have improved in the off-season in strength and speed and just need to step up and make plays. We did create turnovers and we will need to continue in that perspective to make a run.

KEY LOSSES

OFFENSE Lincoln Cavanagh FB, Jake McCullough OT, Andrew Dean OG

DEFENSE Jake Jenkins FS, Travis Grosshans LB, Corey Grey LB

SPECIAL TEAM None



» RYAN
VAN DALEN
QUARTERBACK

» TOP THREE RECRUITS

DALE WOODS DE
TRANSFER

AARON KISSINGER QB
TRANSFER

BRANDON MILLBROKS LB
TRANSFER



DISATISFACTION

BY WADE TRACY

A 9-3 RECORD, A SHARE OF THE MID-SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP, MSAC WESTERN DIVISION OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS, AND ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTION. THESE HONORS ARE ENOUGH TO MAKE MOST PLAYERS CONTENT WITH THEIR FOOTBALL CAREERS. MOST PLAYERS AREN'T SHORTER COLLEGE'S **A.J. COOLEY**.

In 2008 the Hawks had their season cut short with a 31-7 defeat in the first round of the NAIA Championship Series to the University of Cumberlands (KY). "It was so disappointing" said Cooley. "We had such a strong season and to fall flat like that in the playoffs hurt." Cooley was held to 62 yards on 17 carries as the Hawk offense was held to 141 yards of total offense.

"We have to pass the ball in 2009" added Cooley about the offense. "Defenses are going to be loading the box to stop our run. If we can have a little success through the air it will force people to pull away from the line of scrimmage."

Cooley was second in the Mid-South conference and fifth in the NAIA in rushing with 1,558 yards on 261 attempts while scoring 21 touchdowns in 2008. Cooley finished just 158 yards behind Mid-South and NAIA rushing leader Greg Fountain. "The individual accomplishments are nice but I don't see it as carrying the load" said Cooley. "I just want to do whatever I can for the team. If it is what the team needs for us to win, I'll do it."

With a jumble of teams log jammed at the top of the division, standings and rating watching would be understandable but not in Rome. Cooley has this to say about the Hawks being ranked 11th in the NAIA spring coaches poll, "it is nice to be recognized but it doesn't matter until playoff time when it determines your fate."

The Accounting major from Bowden, GA is looking forward to 2009 with high team expectations with the NAIA National Championship game set to be played in Rome, GA at Barron Stadium the home of the Hawks. "To have the chance to play for a national championship would be one thing" commented Cooley. "To play it on our home field, that would be amazing. It is our ultimate goal to make it home."

With a successful spring under their belt the Hawks offense will look to keep rolling with the return of starting QB Ben Williams along with Cooley to add stability to the backfield. "Ben has been working harder than any other guy this off season and I think the improvements he has made this off season will benefit us in 2009," said Cooley.

"We had a lot of holes to fill this spring" continued Cooley. "With such a large senior class leaving we had to have guys playing in places they hadn't before but we got so much accomplished that it should be an easy transition to fall camp."

With a spring and summer workouts behind him, look for A.J. Cooley to continue the success he had in 2008 and help lead "Hawk Nation" back into the playoffs. How far Shorter goes will depend on long they ride the leadership of Cooley and fellow seniors. ■

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DATE | OPPONENT

8.29 | Georgetown College

9.3 | @ South Dakota

9.12 | Taylor

9.19 | @ Quincy

9.26 | Trinity International

10.3 | @ Grand View

10.10 | Iowa Wesleyan

10.17 | @ St. Ambrose

10.24 | McKendree

10.31 | @ Peru State

11.7 | Waldorf

11.14 | @ St. Francis

» 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE

Quincy | L | 42 | 45

@ Iowa Wesleyan | W | 35 | 13

Olivet Naz | W | 42 | 24

@ McKendree | W | 17 | 14

St Francis IL | W | 33 | 27

St Ambrose | L | 21 | 41

@ Trinity IL | W | 25 | 24

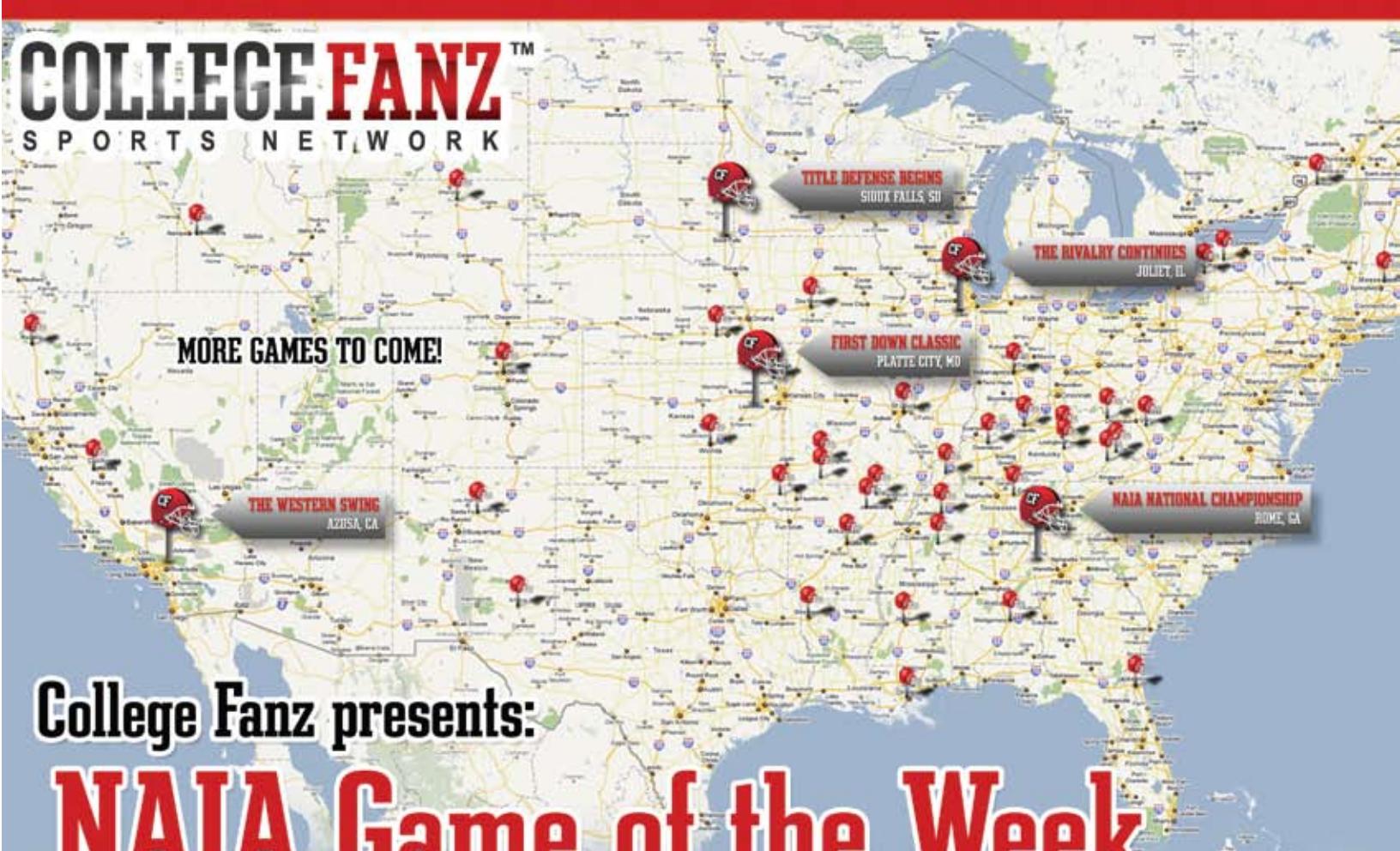
Taylor IN | W | 13 | 10

@ Drake | L | 0 | 36

@ Marian IN | L | 14 | 28

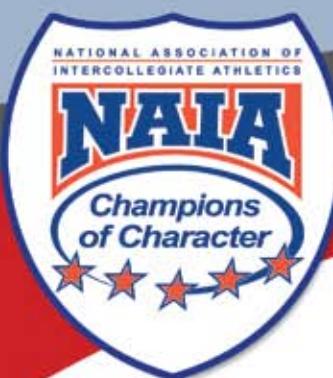
Waldorf | W | 41 | 3

2008 RECORD: 7-4



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